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SCHOOL BOARD FILES ANSWER

Another Chapter in Wysox Township School Directors and Taxpayers Controversy.

SAY PETITION TO OUST REQUIRES NO ANSWER

Defendants Allege That Charge of Malfeasance in Office is Made in Wrong Court—General Denial of All Allegations of Wrong Doing.

Another chapter has been added to the controversy between some taxable citizens of Wysox township and the school board of that township. A couple of weeks ago a number of taxable citizens petitioned the Court to remove Bird Shores, F. R. Allis, A. K. Webb and L. D. Bartlett from the office of school directors of Wysox township, charging malfeasance in office and neglect of duty. Now the directors have come back at the petitioners and file a document with the prothonotary setting forth a general denial, and alleging that action has been taken by the petitioners in the wrong court.

Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for the school board in answer to the petition of the taxable citizens, this week filed the following statement addressed to the Court:

First:—The respondents are advised that under the petition in this case the Court is without authority or jurisdiction and that the petition needs no answer and is properly demurrable.

The petition purports to be under the 8th section of the Act of May 8th, 1854 P. L. 618, for removing the School Board, but alleges no causes whatever specified under said Act of Assembly, but inferentially attempts to charge the respondents with violating section 66 of the Act of March 31, 1860 P. L. 400, against officers of public institution being interested in contracts under penalty of forfeiture of office and punishment as a misdemeanor or. The said School Director Act is for no other purpose but the removal of a Board of School Directors that neglect or refuse to act, nonfeasance, while the said Public Institution Act is to punish public officers by removal and fine for being illegally interested in contracts with the public institution, malfeasance.

The proceedings for the nonfeasance of School Directors, is by petition in Quarter Sessions Court, but for malfeasance is by quo-warranto in the Court of Common Pleas or by criminal prosecution. These remedies are sufficient and are exclusive, beside the old board had expired and its successor organized and was acting.

Second:—The petitioners complain simply of some technical illegality on the part of the respondents while the petitioners illegally ask for relief in the wrong manner and in the wrong Court.

There is no claim, charge or allegation whatever that the respondents have been corrupt, fraudulent or dishonest, but they are charged with being technically improperly interested in doing minor and insignificant services and benefits for and to the School District and receiving reasonable pay therefore, all of which transactions were carefully investigated by the Township Auditors found honest and just to the School District and were approved without any surcharges whatever, and which transactions, such as furnishing small repairs, cleaning school houses, hauling fuel, &c., as a matter of convenience have customarily been practiced by the School Directors of Wysox Township for time almost immemorial and which is the known practice throughout the county.

Third:—The proceeding in this case is in reality not instituted because of the alleged acts of the School Directors, but has been brought for a malicious or ulterior purpose.

The petitioners against these School Directors are located in remote situations from the center of the Township where the School Board are proposing to erect a large public School building and so far as feasible to consolidate and improve the Schools, which is opposed by the petitioners, some of whom, the respondents are informed, have openly declared they are not really pursuing the Directors because of the matters charged, but by these methods hope to prevent the establishment of the central school.

Fourth:—The respondents deny the allegations of malfeasance in the language and purport as contained in the petition.

Fifth:—The respondents deny that they have neglected to perform their duties enjoined upon them by law or

that they or any of them have committed acts of malfeasance.

Sixth:—The respondents and each of them deny that they have been interested in any contract for furnishing supplies to the schools of the said District.

Seventh:—In answer to the complaint that the minutes of the Secretary does not show all the transactions in relation to presenting all bills and the proceedings of the Board, the respondents deny any fraudulent or intentional omissions and aver that, although the meetings between April 7th and May 22nd, 1909 and between May 22nd and June 5th, 1909, when on request the minute book was exhibited to R. A. Mercur, Esq., Attorney for the petitioners, were not formally written up because of lack of time, yet the Secretary had full notes and memoranda of the meetings and transactions. The respondents aver that if the District account book kept by the Secretary, together with the minutes book and memoranda of proceeding be all examined together the record of the proceedings of the Board will appear sufficiently full and accurate and complete and all of which was freely open to the inspection of the petitioners and their attorney.

Eighth:—The allegations of the petitioners in relation to the neglect of the Secretary concerning injuries to school books by rats, &c., is positively denied.

The respondents are advised that the petition in this case is in law demurrable, but that answer is made simply in denial of the unjust and untrue allegations of the petition.

The respondents therefore pray the Court to declare the petition without merit and illegal and dismiss the same at the costs of the petitioners.

And they will ever pray, &c. F. R. Allis, L. D. Bartlett, H. K. Webb, Bird Shores.

CHANGE IN SAYRE SHOPS.

A. W. Whiteford Succeeded as Superintendent by A. M. McGill.

A. W. Whiteford is no longer superintendent of the Lehigh system shops in Sayre. A. M. McGill is now the shop superintendent, his term of office commencing July 1. Mr. McGill for a long time was General Inspector of the Lehigh, the office being frequently called Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power. The office of General Inspector has been abolished, the office of Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power has been created and Mr. Whiteford is to fill the new office. The official order making this change is as follows:

South Bethlehem, Pa. July 1. A. W. Whiteford is appointed Assistant to the Superintendent Motive Power with office at South Bethlehem, Pa. He will perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Superintendent Motive Power. A. M. McGill is appointed Superintendent of Sayre Shops vice A. W. Whiteford promoted. The position of General Inspector is abolished. (Signed) F. N. HIBBITS.

Suing the Government.

Suit has been filed in the United States Court at Scranton against the United States government for the recovery of \$6,628 by John T. Cooper, of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa. He alleges that this amount is due him for painting post boxes and furnishing material for same from the government. The claim of the plaintiff is that he contracted with Fred Meckler, representative of the government, some years ago to paint letter and package boxes, and that he never received all the money due him.

Ketchell Gets Decision.

The Ketchell-Papke 20 round fight for the middleweight championship of the world in California Monday afternoon went the full schedule, Ketchell getting the decision. It was a great battle, both men slugging like fiends, neither one being able to get a sleep producer through.

Hose Company Benefit.

Naiad Hose company, No. 2, of Towanda will have the use of the Lyric theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week to raise funds for taking the drill squad to the Seven County convention at Wellsville July 15. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Specialties each evening.

Home Burned.

The home of Frank Strope near North Orwell, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Strope was away from home at the time, and his three sons were in the house, one sick in bed. All got out of the house in safety, and part of the furniture was saved.

To Loyal Towandians.

All members of the Business Men's Association, together with other citizens interested in the growth and improvement of Towanda and surrounding country, are requested to meet in Court House Tuesday evening, July 6th at 8 o'clock. M. M. Spalding, Pres.

TWO HORSES SUFFOCATED

Barn of the New Park Hotel Badly Damaged by Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTED GREAT CONFLAGRATION

Several Big Buildings Were Threatened by the Blaze Which Was Extinguished After Stubborn Fight. Loss About \$1,000.

Fire of unknown origin on Tuesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock practically ruined the barn of the New Park hotel, caused the death of two horses, and for a time threatened a number of adjoining buildings. Splendid work by the Towanda fire department prevented a great conflagration which at one time seemed unavoidable. The loss is about \$1,000 with no insurance.

Origin Unknown.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. No one was in the barn at the time, and just where the fire started is also unknown. The fire was discovered about 2:45, and the fire bell sounded by Lewis Frisbie and Frank J. Kline, brought out the companies in quick order.

Lines of hose were laid on Park street by the Naiads and Lin-tas, while the Franklins placed two lines down State street. Bursting hose caused delay, but when the water was turned on, it was only a question of a short time until the blaze was extinguished. The smoke from the burning hay was stifling, and it was only by heroic work and characteristic pluck that the fire ladders got within striking distance of the building.

The barn was wrapped in flames, and it looked very much as if the Goodrich building, Park hotel, Kirwan's livery, Graham's blacksmith shop, the ice houses, barns and also the houses on State street would go. After ten minutes of hard work the threatening flames had been driven into the barn and a half hour later, the last spark had been extinguished. Slate roofs on the building helped stay the flames.

Two Horses Suffocated.

There were but two horses in the barn at the time, and both were suffocated. One belonged to Mercur Bidlack of Sheshqueung township, and was valued at \$250. The other was the carriage horse owned by George B. Shores, proprietor of the New Park hotel. Both were suffocated by the dense smoke, and died in their stalls.

Charles Chamberlain of Kirby's store, and a member of Naiad Hose No. 2, one of the first on the scene, heard the horses kicking, and made a desperate attempt at their rescue. On his hands and knees he crawled into the burning barn, but was forced to retreat and crawl to Park street through the alley to avoid suffocating. F. E. Morris succeeded in removing the carriages from the wagon shed.

Barn Gutted.

The barn was practically gutted by the blaze, and cannot be used until repaired, or rebuilt.

Hugh Dixon Injured.

Hugh Dixon of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, was using two revolvers to celebrate the Fourth. One was a .38 and the other a .32 calibre weapon. They were loaded with blank cartridges and in his left hand he had the .38 gun. He pulled the trigger and the wad inside of the cartridge was expelled with such violence that it tore a part of the flesh from the middle finger of his right hand. The injury was treated at the Packer hospital.

Cost Him One Eye.

Thaddeus Jayne of Chemung, who formerly lived in Sayre, lost the sight of one eye and badly impaired that of the other Monday. While Thaddeus was peeking in the mouth of a cannon he was surprised by a premature explosion, with the result referred to above. He was taken to Elmira where Dr. Case treated him. His face was also badly burned.—Athens News.

Cannon Cracker's Work.

On Saturday afternoon a "cannon" cracker was ignited in Hoag's cafe by a patron and after the noise had subsided and the smoke cleared away, an inventory of the damage showed a broken cigar case, and a large piece of wainscoting ripped off, while huge chunks of putty had been shaken from the front windows.—Athens News.

Bids Unsatisfactory.

None of the bids for the new school building in Wysox were satisfactory and the school board has extended the time to receive further or closer bids to Tuesday, July 13, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m.

EXPLODING GUN TAKES OFF THREE FINGERS.

James Lockby, Jr., Met With Serious Accident Monday Morning.

James Lockby, Jr., living at the corner of Lombard and Fourth streets, Monday morning met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of three fingers from the left hand.

He took his double barrel muzzle loading shot gun into the yard at his home to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Using white powder, he loaded the piece, forgetting that white powder is ten times as powerful as black powder, and made no allowance for the difference in the explosives, putting in a good charge.

When the piece was fired, his left hand with which he clutched the barrels was mangled, the charge proving too strong for the metal which gave way. The second, third and little fingers were shattered and the hand split between the second and third fingers making a terrible injury.

Dr. T. B. Johnson was called, and after dressing the injured hand, sent Mr. Lockby to the Packer hospital, where the second, third and little fingers were amputated. Mrs. Lockby and Frank Rowe accompanied him to the hospital.

Mr. Lockby has had more than his share of hard luck. A number of years ago he was struck in the right eye by some mortar which destroyed the sight. A few months ago he was at the Packer hospital for treatment, and was enjoying good health for the first in several years when he was overtaken by this last misfortune.

SWISS CHEESE MAKER VISITING THIS COUNTRY.

Just at Present Manufacturer is the Guest of Wayne Friends.

Otto Roth, representing Oswald Roth & Co., of Ulster, Switzerland, very extensive export dealers in Swiss cheese, ninety per cent. of the product which they handle being sent to this country, is in Honesdale as the guest of G. Smith & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of cheese, who are among the largest American buyers. The visitor is, the son of Oswald Roth and constitutes the "Co." of the firm.

In compliment to this country, and in recognition of their extensive trade here, the registered trade mark of the Swiss concern is the flag of the United States, in which a spray of laurel leaves is entwined and surmounted by the American eagle holding in his beak a red shield bearing the Helvetic cross. Mr. Roth has been in this country since early in April, during which time he has visited the leading importers of their in most of the principal cities as far west as San Francisco, and south as New Orleans. He goes from here to the Canadian provinces with a view of establishing direct trade with Montreal and Quebec houses which have heretofore obtained their supplies through New York importers. He speaks English, as well as a number of other languages, fluently, and is in every respect a most courteous and entertaining gentleman. Ulster, the seat of the trade of the house, which absorbs the product of about forty manufacturing Swiss cheese, is located near the city of Zurich.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Solons Did Not Let Independence Day Interfere With Duties.

In spite of the fact that all America was celebrating the birth of Independence Monday night, the members of the town council met in regular monthly session and discussed matters appertaining to the welfare and progress of the City of Promise with the same care and deliberation which always characterizes their work. Members Gordon and Walker were the only two who failed to respond when their names were called by the secretary.

Burgess Frost attended the meeting and addressed the solons, urging the establishing of a public drinking fountain. He also urged that an independent telephone be continued in the council room.

A. R. Brutzman, street commissioner, made report of the work done during the past month as follows: Repairs completed on North William street including the laying of stone crossing and placing of stone culvert; crossing at Ward avenue; reobbling of the gutters on South. Second between Elizabeth and Franklin streets; sidewalks laid on North Fourth street, Ann street, Washington street, Poplar and Convent avenue. Other repairs are to be made as fast as possible.

Matters of a routine nature were discussed, bills paid and adjournment taken shortly after nine o'clock.

Kilmer Reunion.

The Kilmer reunion will be held in the Ulster park Friday, July 16, 1909. The Ladies' Aid society of Ulster will furnish dinner at 25 cents each. By order of the committee.

THE FOURTH OBSERVED

Towanda Was a Quiet Place, But Nearby Towns Made Things Hum.

BASEBALL AND DISTANCE RACING A FEATURE

Monroeton, Laquin, Ulster, Bernice, Laceyville and Other Thriving Villages Had Celebrations—Perfect Weather.

Independence Day was generally observed in Bradford county Monday as throughout the rest of the country. Perfect weather made the day ideal, whether one was celebrating in the good old fashioned way, or just taking things easy.

Towanda had no celebration, and had it not been for the small boy with the firecracker, and the youth with the pistol and blank cartridges, Sabbath quietude would have been the order. Towns in all sections of the county, however, had celebrations, and each attracted from one to a dozen representatives from the county seat. The features of nearly all the celebrations in this section were baseball and distance running on the Marathon plan. Every celebration had one or two ball games and also a distance foot race.

Monroeton.

"Old Monroe" celebrated the ever glorious in the usual Monroeton style. There was a good crowd and something doing all the while.

In the morning Towanda and Monroeton played baseball, the county seat leads winning by the score of 8-7. George Manville, an old time pitcher went on the slab for the Towanda boys and proved that he is not a has been by a long ways. Tony Barrett did the catching in good style. The features of the game was a home run hit by W. Dunfee, a three bagger by V. Putnam, and a circus catch of a fly by the same player.

The teams lined up as follows: Towanda—Rockwell 3b; Barrett c; Manville p; Devlin 2b; Corbett ss; Putnam rf; Gahren 1b; Post lf; Blackwell cf. Monroeton—Dunfee and DuBois c; Northrup p; Marcy 1b; Miller 2b; Benedict 3b; Schraeder cf; Wheeler ss; Campbell lf. Umpire, Charles B. Meredith.

Burlington was to have played the Monroeton team in the afternoon, but did not come, and two picked teams amused the crowd.

The celebration was under the auspices of the Monroeton Cornet band and the proceeds, a nice sum, will be used to purchase uniforms for the band.

Big Crowd at Laceyville.

There was a big crowd at Laceyville where a celebration was held under the auspices of the Goodwill Fire company. Baseball was a feature of this celebration.

The game was between Wyalusing and Mehoopany, the former winning by a score of 4-3. Parsons and McCracken of Towanda, were the battery for Mehoopany, and gave a good account of themselves.

Ulster Celebrated.

A celebration was held at Ulster under the auspices of the baseball team. Two games were played. In the forenoon, Waverly defeated Ulster by the score 11-5, while in the afternoon Ulster turned the tables, winning by a score of 6-3. Davidson and Johnson did the pitching for Ulster in the morning, while Max Cranmer hurled in the afternoon. Morrison caught both games.

Athletic events were a feature of the celebration at Ulster. The two mile race had four starters, two finishing. Robert Gerould of Athens, the lad who took third place in the six mile race in Towanda, was first, winning the \$5 in 13 minutes. Ammerman of Ulster, was second, being only two feet behind Gerould. He received \$3. The course was heavy with dust which prevented fast running.

English of New Albany, won the hundred yard dash in 11 seconds. Carron of Towanda, was second. The prizes were \$3 and \$2. English also won the broad jump, covering 17 feet. The prize for this was \$1.

At North Towanda.

Although there were many large celebrations in the surrounding country, a large crowd gathered in North Towanda to witness the races which were interesting from start to finish.

The one mile race was won by Robert Lee, finishing in six minutes, Edward Lynch second in 6:45 seconds; Henry Schaffer third in eight minutes.

The one hundred yard dash was won by Robert Lee in 13½ seconds; Lynch second in 14½ seconds. The wheelbarrow race was won by Henry Schaffer. The potato race was won by

Robert Lee. Thomas Rinehart won the egg race. William Lynch won the pie race, and Joseph Brennan won the bag race.

The one hundred yard dash free for all was also won by Robert Lee in 14 seconds; Lynch second in 16 minutes, and B. Taylor third in 17 seconds.

The one hundred yard dash for girls under 12 years was a tie between the Taylor sisters, with Margaret Buck, second.

In the evening a large display of fireworks was given which pleased all who witnessed it.

Six Mile Race at Bernice.

The six mile race at Bernice Monday morning was a big drawing card, and proved a good event. Robert Reeser of Dushore, was first in 42:56, two minutes slower than the time made in the six mile race at Towanda. Yan Swobasco, a Polander, was second; Wallace O'Neill third, and Clarence Lusch fourth. The prizes were \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

WILL TRY TO FIND THE GAINES OIL FEEDER.

Report Says That More Money is to be Spent in Famous Search.

The announcement is made that another strenuous effort is to be made to find the "feeder" of the Gaines oil field. The Gaines oil has but one superior grade—the famous Minnesota—and on the market is now bringing \$1.80 per barrel, which is but five cents less than the Minnesota.

The Gaines field, in the twelve years of its production, has yielded over 500,000 barrels of oil out of the thirty wells that are on a strip 500 feet wide and 1,500 feet long. Thousands of dollars have been spent in dry holes in a vain quest for the pool, a feeder. The Standard Oil company has a \$70,000 pumping station in the field.

Now a New York corporation, it is announced, is to sink twenty new wells on the Billings-McNeil lands of the Gaines field in another desperate effort to find the illusive pool.

MET DEATH ON RAILS

NEAR WYALUSING.

Mangled Body of Robert Brown Found on Railroad Sunday.

The mangled and lifeless body of Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, a well known Wyalusing township family, was found on the Lehigh tracks about a mile below Wyalusing village Sunday morning.

Robert Brown was 24 years of age, and was employed as a section hand on the Lehigh. He was at Wyalusing Saturday evening, and started for home at midnight, going down the railroad tracks. That was the last seen of him alive. His body was found Sunday forenoon, and the indications are that he stepped from the West-bound track to avoid a train and was run down by an Eastbound train.

He was unmarried and lived with his parents on Wyalusing R. F. D. No. 29.

Small ads pay.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Honesdale Pastors Deliver Short Week Day Sermons to the Satisfaction of Their Parishioners—Hazleton Stores Close Wednesdays at Noon.

There were 150 births in Wilkes-Barre during the month of June.

The death rate of Pittston for the month of June was the lowest in the history of that city.

Several townships in Sullivan county have been placed under state quarantine and dogs must be muzzled.

C. LaRue Munson, the well known Williamsport attorney has been re-elected president of the Yale Alumni association.

Lehigh detectives are investigating an alleged attempt to wreck and rob a fast passenger train near Fairview the other night.

William Wheatley Jr., of Canton, a graduate of Colgate University, will be ordained a Baptist minister at Canton on the evening of July 8.

An agreement has been reached by the merchants of Hazleton to close their stores every Wednesday afternoon during the heated season.

A squad of Lehigh Valley special detectives under the direction of Chief Haines of Easton, are going over the system arresting illegal train riders.

Wilkes-Barre was selected as the place for the next convention of the Sons of Veterans, Pennsylvania division, at their session at Milton on Wednesday.

Suffering from blood poisoning, John Anderson of Wellsboro was admitted to the Williamsport hospital Tuesday morning in a very critical condition.

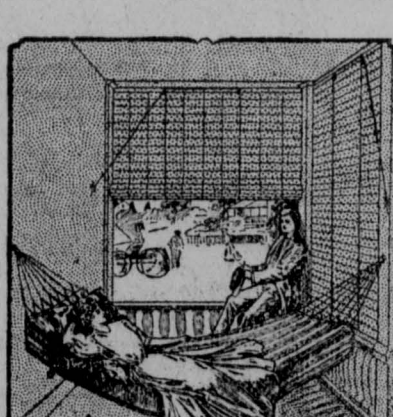
M. H. Sayman lost a two years old steer during the thunder shower Saturday evening. The steer was in the pasture field and was killed by lightning.—Dushore Herald.

Short evening sermons are being given by the various pastors of the town, which are greatly appreciated by the congregations. The Presbyterians are holding their services at 5 o'clock.—Honesdale Herald.

Says the Mansfield Advertiser: Councilman T. W. Judge has had a part of his large lawn in Normal avenue, adjoining his home, transformed into a croquet court, has installed numerous electric lights, and evening games are enjoyed.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Sara Lane visited at Towanda last week.

Mrs. John Isbell of Ulster, spent Saturday at C. W. Alexander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Binghamton, are visiting the lady's parents, John Gustin and wife.

Blanche Lane is visiting at Ulster and New Albany.

Mrs. E. H. Smithkors and daughter, Louise, of Wilkes-Barre, visited at M. Morgan's a few days last week, on route to Toronto, Canada, where they will spend a month.

Oscar Morgan is home from Rochester.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair left Thursday for the Adirondacks where she will spend some time for her health.

Vera Hollon and Alice Bowman of Liberty Corners, are guests of Cora Carman.

F. M. Mings met with a painful accident while playing ball Saturday, the ball striking him in the face and crushing his cheek bone.

Charles Wheeler of Palmyra, N. Y., spent the Fourth at his home.

H. W. Prince and family visited friends at Ulster Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Rundell of Athens, are visiting at F. L. Leonard's.

Miss Thomas of Smithfield, spent the Fourth at E. W. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and son, Earl, of Sayre, are spending some time at Orlando Mather's.

Sterling Melville has gone to Victor, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther of North Towanda, spent the Fourth at this place.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and Miss Ann Usher visited at Romie Rowe's near Seely Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansell visited at Chemung and Waverly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood visited Rollo Wood's family near Owego last week.

Evangelist George J. Ruth of Reading, is expected to preach in the Church of Christ next Sunday.

A Mr. Chandler from Elmira has purchased the hotel and takes possession this week.

Mrs. Lyndroff Grennell of Granville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bower. Mr. Bower's symptoms are better.

Master Summer Drake of Athens, is visiting his grandfather, O. B. Summer.

A vaudeville and moving picture show exhibited three evenings last week.

Misses Helen Bird and Harriet Child recently visited at R. Rowe's near Seely Creek.

Arthur Riggs is home from Elmira.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Miss Beatrice Myers of Towanda, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Putman, for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Bailey is visiting for a week Miss Julia Vroman at Canton.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell spent Saturday and Sunday at Emery Larom's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Bellow's, at West LeRoy, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple and children visited on Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Whipple at Croft.

Benjamin Spencer has returned home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. David Johnson at Fairview last Sunday.

N. W. Clark who has been visiting his sons at Powell and Towanda, has returned home; his daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, accompanied him home.

ROME.

Claude Wilnot has purchased an auto.

Albert Wilnot broke an arm by a fall from a load of hay a few days ago.

G. M. Sickler is doing a job of painting for John Sullivan.

Bird Cannan and wife attended the celebration at Laceyville on Monday.

Mrs. H. Coleman improves slowly.

Ben Whitney of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Allen, last week, returning on Thursday, going by way of New York, where he will remain for a few days.

Dorothy Means of Towanda, spent last week in Rome.

GREEN VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhime spent the Fourth with the lady's parents here.

Ben Chase and Clara Tetter of Candor, N. Y., spent the Fourth with their parents at this place.

Miss Zetta Wiles and brother were calling on Carrie Bennett last week.

Anna Bartlow attended the picnic at Overton Saturday.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be 'hopeless Consumption,'" writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatments from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Honor, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

The celebration under the auspices of the Monroeton Cornet band was a perfect success and netted the organization about \$50. The dinner and festival served on the church lawn were well patronized, every article provided being cleaned up. Good crowds attended the ball games and the moving picture entertainment. Merton Benedict won the wheelbarrow race; Lloyd Campbell won the foot race and Ormal Morris carried off the prize in the potato race. The Actives of Towanda defeated Monroeton in the morning game on the ball grounds by a score of 8 to 7. In the afternoon the single men of Monroeton defeated the married men by a score of 13 to 1. Miss Clara Decker is visiting relatives in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskew of Camptown, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Jennie Phinney.

J. S. Mings spent Sunday with Mrs. Mings, who is still in the Nutt Sanitarium in Williamsport. Mrs. Mings is improving rapidly.

A. L. Grace and family spent several days last week in Buffalo.

Jay Mings spent Monday in Laceyville.

Charles Welch and family of Athens, spent Sunday at Charles Bullock's.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Burt Strange and son Frank went to Sayre last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Bessie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller went to Gillett Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fuller's brother-in-law, Merritt J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosher and daughter of Elmira, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. B. L. Dann and son Ray spent last week with friends at Elmira.

Mrs. Richard Card of Rochester visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Strait and children of Casenovia, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagar of Athens, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagar.

Miss Ethel Card and Lulu Card went to Sayre last week to attend this wedding of Miss Bessie Evans.

Mrs. William Canedy has been entertaining friends from Elmira.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrew and family of Elmira, spent the Fourth with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker visited in Athens over Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Wood of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Miss Lena Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were in Elmira a couple days last week.

J. B. Judson entertained company the Fourth.

St. Havens celebrated the Fourth Saturday by entertaining his friends and neighbors of Baker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Corning, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sufern.

Thirty-five couples enjoyed the private dancing party at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening and report a splendid time. Guthrie's orchestra furnished music.

Andrew and Edward Conklin of Wellsburg, spent Sunday with their grandparents.

Edmund Miller of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Fries over Sunday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Jud Rockwell and son of Geneva, and Ernest Rockwell of Athens, spent part of last week with their father, Martin Rockwell. Jud has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alpha Wells is spending some time visiting friends at Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Theodore Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned home on Tuesday.

Charles Overpeck and wife of Wilkes-Barre, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

W. M. Platt and wife of LeRaysville, and M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell, spent the Fourth at M. A. Overpeck's.

Jonas Shiffe and wife spent Sunday and Monday with their son Henry at LeRaysville.

NEATH.

Arthur Howell of Duluth, Minn., is spending some time with her mother and sister here.

Arthur Jones of Binghamton, has been visiting relatives here.

C. B. Augstadt and family of Jeddo, are guests of Rev. A. W. Seiple and wife.

Mrs. Mary Jones is very ill.

B. H. Pettis and family started on their homeward trip Tuesday. Mrs. Pettis will spend a few days with her people at Harrisburg.

Olive Pettis, a student of Bloomsburg Normal, has been spending a few days at J. M. Tyrell's.

John H. Williams, wife and son, Mrs. Frances Williams of Scranton, and Mrs. E. J. Morris of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WINDFALL.

Harry May of Corning, was in town last week.

Miss Edna Porter of Athens, visited relatives here last week.

Herbert Lane of Smithfield, was in town last week.

Mrs. Fred Symonds and daughter of Groton City, N. Y., are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Jennings.

Miss Daisy Jennings of Binghamton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John May are visiting their daughter at Binghamton.

John Bellows of Elmira, was called here on Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, who died Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bellows came Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Stirtout of Bentley Creek visited at J. C. May's on Thursday.

M. T. Haxton was home from Waverly over the Fourth.

Miss Irene Barnes of Elmira, is visiting her grandparents here.

Arthur Hafet was home from Elmira over Sunday.

A. J. Rathbun and family of Grover, visited at James Haxton's Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Bartlett of Wyalusing, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Warren and Ernest Fitch of Philadelphia, visited here over Sunday.

Miss Katie Collins of Williamsport, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Collins.

El Lewis spent the Fourth with his son at Horseheads.

Willard Morse and Miss Lena Williams were married on Saturday evening, July 3.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Debbie Warren and two children of Horseheads, are spending a few days with her brother, J. A. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge of Elmira, are visiting at C. E. Halstead's.

Leona and Martha Belle Howe have returned after spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. May, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen's little daughter, Ethel, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Squires of Chemung, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Delbert Harrison of Nelson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrison.

Cornelia Halstead, who was operated on one week ago at the Annot-Ogden hospital, Elmira, is doing nicely her mother is staying in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of her father, O. A. Burnham.

Mrs. Peter Robinson is again with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson.

The annual ice cream supper of South Hill, was held at Ira Miller's Saturday evening. More than one hundred were in attendance. A fine display of fireworks was one of the features.

MACEDONIA.

John Wheeler has returned from the Mansfield Normal school.

Mrs. G. C. Barnes is improving.

W. K. Barnes lost a valuable dog last week with the rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Barnes, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, at Laceyville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dailey are visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Clarence Marshall of Philadelphia, was visiting her mother, last week, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Mahlon M. Hicks is quite poorly.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of St. Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jennings.

Mrs. Electa Green of Marshview, was the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Sollick, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeler of Athens, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Ivan Powers, a few days last week.

George Sweet has returned home after spending some time with his brother, John Corner of Liberty Corners.

Mahlon M. Hicks has been granted an increase in his pension from \$30 to \$50 a month.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. William Kuykendall of Windham, and Mrs. Chester Colegrove spent part of the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young.

M. A. Stephenson and wife attended the celebration at Ulster on Monday.

Ed Horton and family spent the Fourth at LeRaysville.

John Bustin spent the Fourth at Ridgebury, where there was a celebration and platform dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ransom is able to ride out since her recent illness.

Floyd Stephenson has been working for Samuel Davidson the past two weeks.

COLD CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey of Opposition.

Miss Elizabeth Hay has gone to Pocono to spend a few months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Tomblor and four sons, and Mrs. Tobin of Brooklyn N. Y. are spending their vacation at F. F. Ford's farm.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WELLS.

Paul Nutter, formerly of this place, now of Horseheads, fell from a cherry tree last week and fractured an arm.

Mrs. Fred Lain and daughter Lela of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Ayers.

The party at Mosherville on Friday evening, was a great success.

Guthrie's orchestra with W. H. Berry as pianist, furnished excellent music for the party at Fassett on Thursday evening and on Friday at Mosherville.

Charles Blodgett is building a stone and concrete foundation for the new county bridge across South Creek.

A Shappee purchased a new buggy last week.

Mrs. T. H. Curren and children of Mt. Zoar, were guests last week at the home of G. W. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee of Elmira, spent the Fourth at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast.

Mrs. Hattie West Miller, who has been teaching a mission school in Philadelphia for a year, is spending the vacation at her home here. She will return to her school on Sept. 1.

Leo H. Sullivan was on a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

William Barrett has had his residence painted white, with green trimmings.

Mrs. Wilson Relyea returned last week from Toledo, Ohio, coming by the water route over the lakes.

S. S. French of Mosherville, is reported seriously ill.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Youell are visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps of Milan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ross and friends here.

Harry Melville of Geneva, came to spend the Fourth with his family.

Miss O'Neal of Dushore, is visiting a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Schworer.

Miss Hazel Ross has returned from the trip to the Bermuda Islands, and a visit to relatives in New York, very much improved in health and delighted with the trip.

George Weldy visited in Scranton a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wanck, at Overton.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lewis visited their aunt, Mrs. R. Kendall, at Mac, last Monday.

Miss Mary Ross is visiting her sister in Elmira.

Miss Mary Lane spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin Spencer, at the Mountain Lake hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill were called to Fairview last Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Johnson.

LITCHFIELD.

Rev. Cassius Myers and wife of Johnstown, N. Y., were entertained at W. F. Campbell's from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Myers occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Myers went to Hornbrook Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette. Also a brother home on a visit from Chicago, Ill.

Gordon Rockwell and family visited friends at Athens Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munn of Waverly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. James Munn from Friday until Sunday, and attended the celebration here Saturday.

E. O. Lunger and family visited his brother, Harry, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who has been staying with her adopted daughter at Elmira for a few months, is visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Louisa Terry of Wyalusing, visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge attended the Askew-Devoe wedding at Camp-town Wednesday, June 30.

Mrs. J. A. Schoonover and children of Lime Hill, were calling in town on Thursday.

Guy Ellsworth of Binghamton, took dinner at G. M. Hoffman's on Thursday.

E. L. Schoonover, wife and daughter of Smithfield, are visiting his father and mother.

Miss Susan Hoffman and May Ingham came over from Camptown on Friday and were calling on relatives at this place.

Carrie and Lulu Terry were callers at Mrs. M. J. Strong's on Norway Ridge on Friday.

William God visited at Towanda last Saturday.

W. H. Terry of Hornell, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. LaDeux.

Deemer Beldeman will give an address on temperance under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in the Terrytown church on Sunday evening, July 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

OVERSHOT.

John O'Sullivan of Towanda, Margaret of Sayre, Andrew and Thomas of Oneonta, N. Y., spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vought of Standing Stone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thetga of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller.

Chas. Lynch of Scranton, visited his parents Monday.

Mary Cawley, who has been teaching school at Hebron, Conn., is home with her parents.

Mrs. W. F. Waters, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned to her home at Athens Friday.

ANDES

STOVES AND RANGES ARE UNEQUALLED FOR GOOD WORK.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore and daughter, Edna, of Jasper, N. Y., returned to their home Wednesday after a week's visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Addie Allen.

Miss Mina Smeck of French Creek, spent Monday with Miss Kathleen Strunk.

Miss Jennie White of Candor, N. Y., was the guest of her uncle, S. M. White, for a week.

Miss Nellie Hibbard was the guest of the Misses Smeck at French Creek Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. Hibbard went to Sayre Saturday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sluyter and daughter, Gertrude, and Miss Minnie Hakes of Ricketts, are guests at C. R. Hakes'.

Mrs. Robert Davis of New Albany, has purchased John English's farm and will take possession in November.

Mrs. Stevens has returned to her home in Otsego county, N. Y., after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Blacklock.

There will be an ice cream social in the North street church Thursday evening, July 15. Proceeds to apply on an organ for that church.

SAYLES.

Eric Kunzman of Sullivan, spent

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. EDWARD QUIGLEY DEAD.

Beloved Towanda Lady Summoned After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Anna Donahue Quigley, beloved wife of Edward Quigley, the well known wholesale liquor dealer, died Wednesday June 30 about 4 a. m. at the family home on South Main street. She was taken ill last Sunday morning and in spite of the best medical attention grew worse until death claimed her Wednesday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mrs. Quigley was born in Dushore 43 years ago, her maiden name being Anna Donahue. She went from Dushore to Pittston, where she was married to Mr. Quigley, after which she came to Towanda to reside. She was a lady of many attainments, cultured and refined, and possessed the faculty of making and holding friends. She was devoted to her home and family and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will sincerely mourn her sudden and untimely demise.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Ellen Quigley at Home, Mrs. T. J. McCarty of Peekskill, N. Y., James Quigley of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Edward Quigley of Baltimore, and John, Joseph and Robert Quigley of Towanda.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Thomas and John Donahue of Pittston, James and Joseph Donahue of Kingston, Mrs. George Quigley and Mrs. Catherine Smith of Kingston, Mrs. James McCafferty of New York, and Mrs. Matthew Gill of Allegheny City.

Funeral of Mrs. Quigley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Quigley was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Rev. J. J. Coroner celebrated mass, and preached a fine sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased, who was a faithful and consistent member of the church. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. There was a large attendance, many relatives and friends from out of town being in attendance. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Oliver Schoonover.

Oliver Schoonover, for many years a resident of Standing Stone township, died Friday afternoon, July 2, at his home on a farm near Nichols. Last Monday he was in Sayre, and had some teeth extracted, chloroform being administered for that purpose. He returned home, and became ill, his body swelling in different places. On Friday he passed away, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Schoonover moved from Standing Stone to Sayre, and later moved from that place to Nichols. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company G, First New York Cavalry. The remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 4, Sunday afternoon and taken to Wysox where interment was made.

Orrin A. Alger.

Orrin A. Alger, a native of North Orwell, died at the home of his son Walter Alger at Allis Hollow at two o'clock yesterday morning from heart trouble. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by two sons, Ned of Arlington, Washington, and Walter of Allis Hollow, three brothers, Guy of California, J. O. and A. A. of North Orwell, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Sibley of Owego. He was a man of kindly disposition, whose loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the late home Saturday at 10:30, interment at Orwell Valley cemetery.

G. Francis Vernier.

G. Francis Vernier died at his home in Bentley Creek Friday afternoon, July 2, at 2 o'clock, aged 65 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William V. Huntington of East Smithfield, and Eleanor A. Vernier at home; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Seely of East Smithfield, and Mrs. Harrison Brink of Elmira. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Mr. Schuyler of the East Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be in East Smithfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Owen.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emily Owen were held at the home of her son, L. M. Osborne on Cherry street yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: D. M. Turner, C. H. Turner, W. G. Gordon, H. L. Holcombe, Wm. D. Ditch, and E. Ashmun Parsons. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. H. C. Saehlenou.

Mrs. H. C. Saehlenou died Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. at the family home near Fairview in West Burlington township, after an illness of five weeks. She was 47 years of age. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floya Spencer, and one son, Ralph Saehlenou, both at home. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Mountain Lake cemetery.

Two Weddings.

Miss Clara Wickizer and Walter Hotchkiss were united in marriage last week at Owego, and the bride's sister, Miss Hester Wickizer of Hartford, Conn., was also married to Norman McDonald Gay of the same city. The latter said for Scotland this week to remain until September.

Nery Stuart.

Nery Stuart died July 2, at his home in Elmira, after a brief illness. Nery Stuart was born in Sussex county, N. J., Nov. 15, 1821, being nearly 88 years of age. He moved from New Jersey to Wells when eight years old and the rest of his life was spent near there. Mr. Stuart enlisted in the Civil war and served in the 20th New York battery, from 1864 to the end of the war. Mr. Stuart was a prominent G. A. R. man, being a member of Eames Post, No. 582, at Gillett. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was highly regarded by a large number of friends. The remains were brought to Gillett Saturday afternoon to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Pitt. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. B. Dwyer officiated and the services were in charge of the G. A. R. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Owen Pitt of Gillett.

Merritt J. Phillips.

Merritt J. P. Phillips died Monday June 28, at his home near Elmira, after several weeks illness with stomach trouble and other complications. Mr. Phillips was born in Springfield township about 48 years ago, where his early life was spent until he bought a farm and moved to Wells. He was an honorable, upright citizen, held in high regard by a large acquaintance. The deceased is survived by his wife and a large family of children. The remains were brought to Gillett Wednesday morning and the funeral held in the Baptist church. The burial was at Cheekerville. Rev. E. B. Dwyer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barrett, officiated. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Daniel Cook.

Daniel Cook, son of Thomas J. Cook, died Saturday, July 3, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh at Wysox, after a short illness with acute gastritis. He was 27 years of age, and besides his mother, is survived by three brothers, James H. Cook of Wysox, J. G. and John Cook of Michigan; and two sisters, Mrs. H. S. Vanness of Standing Stone, and Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh of Wysox. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Keen Summit church.

Henry T. Schell.

Henry T. Schell, one of Lehigh county's best known and most prominent farmers and live stock dealers, died at his home in that county on Thursday, July 1, aged 80 years. Mr. Schell was well known to most Bradford county people, having bought stock throughout the county for the past 40 years, having been connected in the cattle dealing business with F. D. Kerrick & Son for the past 20 years. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 6.

Mrs. James R. Ferrell.

W. G. Ferrell of Towanda township received word yesterday announcing the death of an aunt, Mrs. James R. Ferrell of Forksville, Sullivan county, who died Sunday July 4. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 o'clock at the house.

Beau Brummell Stage Driver Dead.

A Coudersport, Pa., dispatch says: Robert Niles, aged eighty years, the son of a prosperous attorney at one time residing at Binghamton, N. Y., but who came here and settled on the Niles hill farm, died here at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Niles. The father of the young man was a lawyer who drew large sums for his work and would come home and place it where the family had free access to the same. Naturally, Robert had plenty of opportunity to use his time as he saw fit, and became the gentleman in appearance, style and actions. He was noted the country round as a Beau Brummell, and at one time was engaged to a prominent woman of this section, but same was broken off, and he never married. Financial reverses came and despite the fact Robert never could take kindly to hard work, but he did finally do some stage driving. He at one time had a store at Wellsboro. Of late years he had made his home among his relatives. The father of Niles at one time was a law partner of Daniel S. Dickinson, one of the noted attorneys of New York and the United States.

Will Pave Bridge Street.

At the meeting of town council Monday evening, it was decided to pave Bridge street from Main to the bridge which crosses the railroad tracks, as well as Main street from Bridge to Washington streets. This will be a big improvement to one of the busiest and most important streets.

Fish Are Biting.

A Sayre fishing party, headed by E. O. Pealer, made one of the best catches of the season in the Susquehanna near Ulster Friday afternoon. The nimrods captured 35 walleyed pike and five black bass. When the fish were weighed they tipped the beam at exactly 35 pounds.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF WANTS TO AMEND CHARTER.

Troy Insurance Concern Will Make Application to Court.

The National Mutual Relief of Troy, an insurance concern doing a large business in this and other sections, on August 2, 1909, will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter under which business is now transacted. H. H. Mitchell, Esq., is solicitor for the National Mutual. The following changes are desired by the corporation:

The amendment of schedule A attached to said Charter; by providing for the issuing of Class A Certificates varying in amount from \$100 to \$10,000, a method by which assessments upon such certificates shall be made, for the maintenance of a reserve fund and for the annual apportionment of any surplus to outstanding certificates of this class; by providing for the payment of maturing Class B certificates upon a mathematical or actuarial basis; by providing for certificates of membership in a class to be known as Class C, which certificates shall provide for the payment of sick, accident and death benefits, subject to the same qualifications for membership as are provided for Class B members; agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements.

REVOLUTIONARY MUSKET.

Found by Lumber Co. in Trunk of a Tree in Pike County.

A curious find was made a few days ago in the wood tract back of Shohola Pike County, which is being cut off and converted into lumber by the Pennsylvania Lumber Co. A huge pine tree was cut down, but the butt was defective and in order to secure a sound end to the log, the diseased portion was cut off. In doing so it was found that this portion of the tree was hollow and the aperture had grown over so that it was no observable to the wood chopper. In the hollow was an old fashioned flint-lock musket, such as was in use by the pioneers of that region.

As the spot where the musket was revealed is in the neighborhood of the bloody battle which occurred between the whites and Indians on July 23, 1779, in which the former were defeated, it is supposed that the gun may have belonged to one of the wounded stragglers of the defeated patriots, who had wandered off and died in the woods.

A miscellaneous collection of human bones, which lay bleaching for over forty years on the battle field near Lackawanna, were gathered up and buried at Goshen, over which the beautiful monument was erected a few years ago, through the generosity of Dr. Merritt H. Cash.—Stroudsburg Daily Record.

SHOPS ON FULL TIME.

Fifteen Locomotives to be Built at Sayre, Giving Work to Full Force.

"The Lehigh company has material ordered and plans drawn for the complete rebuilding of 15 engines in the system shops in Sayre," was the positive statement made by Secretary Littlejohn of the Valley Board of Trade.

He further explained that the work would be commenced August 1 and would mean the employment of an increased force of men and at least five months' work on full time for the entire plant which, by the way, is one of the largest locomotive shops in the world.

This, according to the officials of the road, is only a preliminary step in making good the promise to do something for Sayre if the tax case was abandoned, which, had it been successful, would have cost that company many thousands of dollars yearly.

This is welcome news to the people of the upper valley and will impart a new stimulus to every industry.

One Man's Misfortune.

William Wintermute, the Scranton fireman, who had an arm and one leg burned off by a live wire while strapped to a telephone pole at Pittston several months ago, and for weeks hovered between life and death, is still having his run of hard luck, and on Tuesday was operated on for the removal of a defective rib. While he was in the Pittston hospital, after his leg and arm had been amputated, he was stricken with pneumonia and finally pulled through after a most trying siege. Then a new ailment afflicted him and he had to undergo numerous operations. When he had almost recovered from the latter his only child died of diphtheria, and this was followed by the operation this week.

Toy Cannon Exploded.

A news dispatch from Hornell on Saturday states that two children, Carl Parker, aged 15, and Cecile Tapenden, aged 20 months, probably will lose their sight as the result of an explosion of a toy cannon, which the Parker boy was attempting to fire.

Stole His Shoes.

"Peeney" Kipp sat down to take a nap Wednesday night, removing his shoes to rest his feet. When he awoke Thursday morning, his shoes were gone, someone having purloined them. He was compelled to go barefooted until another pair was purchased by a friend.

No Bond Issue For Binghamton.

The voters of Binghamton defeated the proposition to bond for \$400,000 for the erection of a new high school building by a vote of 1,140 to 740. More than 500 women voted. The proposition seems to have been defeated by the general opinion that \$400,000 was too much.

CLAIMANT FOR LITTLE LEO ANTHONY McMAHON.

Joe Raccio of Johannesburg, Pa., Claims to Be Father of Boy.

Joe Raccio, an Italian giving his place of residence as Johannesburg, Pa., is in Towanda, and claims to be the father and legal guardian of Leo Anthony McMahon, the four years old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMahon of North Main street.

Three years ago in a barn near Lamoka on the lonely Barclay mountains, a male infant was found, where it had been left by unknown parties. John L. McMahon of Towanda, took charge of the baby boy, and made him one of his family. The child was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, and baptised in the name of Leo Anthony McMahon, which is his legal name, also.

Three years have passed, and nothing has been learned of the parents of the child, or who abandoned it until this week when Raccio puts in an appearance and claims to be the father.

To Mrs. Mahon he told the story that his wife, the mother of the child had died, and the baby had been stolen, and for the past three years he has been searching everywhere to no avail until through some of his countrymen he learned of the baby adopted by Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

He has asked to be given possession of the child but Mr. and Mrs. McMahon refuse, and according to law they can retain possession of the lad. Raccio says he will bring action in the courts in an effort to get possession of the boy.

Leo, who will be four years old in January, is an exceptionally bright child, and is the idol of the McMahon home. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

SHORTHAND REPORTERS.

State Body of Court Stenographers to Meet at Scranton.

The annual convention of the Court Shorthand and Reporters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be held in Scranton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Demonstrations in speed and science of stenography will be given, and Miss Rose Fritz (record typewriter of the world) will give a demonstration in rapid writing.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Superior Court room, and an address, welcoming the delegates to the city, will be delivered by Judge H. M. Edwards. While in the city the delegates will be entertained with automobile trips, visits to the coal mines and a banquet at the Hotel Terrace.

Strolling Peddler's Vicious Work.

Leatha Kline, the 12 years old daughter of an Orange township farmer in Columbia county, had all her hair burned from her head and narrowly escaped being burned to death on Saturday. A peddler called at the house while she was alone. She refused to allow him to enter the house or to buy anything from him, so he became enraged and deliberately set fire to the child's hair. The girl did not lose her presence of mind, however, but rushed to the back porch and stuck her head into a pail of water, extinguishing the blaze. Her scalp was badly scorched. The peddler made his escape by jumping on a freight train and thus avoiding chastisement from the enraged neighbors.

Will Contest Primaries.

Promoted by sheer civic decency certain prominent Scranton men have promised financial aid to C. H. Hall in his efforts to get at the bottom of the election frauds charged to two election districts in that city in connection with the recent primaries. The court on Monday dismissed Hall's appeals for the throwing out of the vote of the First district of the Eighth ward and for the opening of the ballot box of the Third district of the Eleventh ward, on the ground that the court could not disfranchise an election district, and pointed out a remedy in a contest. Hall is to appeal from this decision, and financial assistance has been promised in carrying the appeal to the Superior Court.

Morse—Williams.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of G. T. Williams at Canton on Saturday, July 3, when his daughter, Lena Bell, was united in marriage to Willard J. Morse of LeRoy. Promptly at noon the guests, consisting of the immediate families, assembled in the parlor, where the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lillian Packard, the bridal couple entered, accompanied by Miss Adell Rockwell of Troy as bridesmaid and Mortimer Williams a brother of the bride as best man, and took their places where Jesse B. Porter, minister of the Church of Christ of LeRoy, pronounced the words which made them husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. After a short wedding trip to points in New York state, they will take up their residence in LeRoy township.

Mr. Lockby Improving.

James Lockby, Jr., who underwent an operation for the removal of three fingers on the left hand at the Packer hospital Monday forenoon, is in good condition, and getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Lockby was injured by the bursting of a shot gun which he was firing Monday morning in honor of the nation's birthday.

"Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whitacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Smith—Evans.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening June 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Evans in Sayre, when their daughter Miss Bessie M. Evans became the bride of Fred L. Smith. At 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the bridesmaid Miss Alice Evans, the bride's sister, wore pink silk and carried pink and white carnations. Vincent Coyle of Wilkes-Barre, was best man. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Pettie of the Presbyterian church, and took place under an evergreen arch trimmed with white roses, from the center of which hung a white bell. About sixty people witnessed the ceremony after which a wedding supper was served. Fourteen sat down at the bride's table which was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and American beauty roses. While supper was being served Mr. and Mrs. Gray played eight selections. The entire house was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, pink and white roses and carnations.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Binghamton, Mrs. Bert Strange, John Evans, Misses Ethel Card, Lulu Card and Christine Waldo of Sylvania, Pa., Mrs. John Meader of Chicago, Mrs. R. K. DeWitt of Troy, and John Taylor of Avoca. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents consisting of furniture, silver, linen and china. The bride is a popular and well known young lady of Sayre, and has for some time past been employed in the office of the Valley Telephone company. The groom is the clerk at the Sayre House. They left on the Lehigh train No. 3 for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points west. On their return they will reside in Sayre.

Cooper—LaPlant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. LaPlant of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, July 3, when their eldest daughter, Miss Linna LaPlant, was united in marriage to David Nelson Cooper of Weedsport, N. Y. The rooms were profusely decorated for the occasion, evergreen and roses predominating. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen, and pledged their vows in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Will A. Kelly, pastor of the Athens Universalist church, pronounced the words which united the young people. Francis H. Johnson of Towanda, and Miss Evalena LaPlant, sister of the bride, were the attendants. A. P. LaPlant, father of the bride, gave his daughter in marriage. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the recipients of a large number of costly and pretty gifts which they will take into their new home as tokens of esteem in which they are held by their friends. After a wedding journey, they will reside at Weedsport for a time. Mr. Cooper being in the employ of the Bell Telephone company as one of the head linemen.

Shappee—Tillinghast.

Miss Daisy Lillian Tillinghast and Arthur Shappee were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 30, in Elmira. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast of Wells, and is a most estimable and accomplished young lady. She is a graduate of the Mansfield Normal school and has taught in the Wells High school, Gillett and other places. She is also an artist of recognized ability. Mr. Shappee is established in the meat business, he also owns and controls a fine farm near Elmira, where he and his bride have commenced housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. Shappee have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life. Their wedding day, June 30, was also the bride's birthday anniversary.

Mott—Martin.

On Wednesday, June 23, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Charlotte Eleanor Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin, to Harry Grant Mott, of LeRoy. Rev. G. W. S. Wenrick performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mott will reside at LeRoy.—Canton Sentinel.

Davidson—Precan.

A commencement season event in Mansfield was the marriage in the Universalist church by Rev. Emma E. Bailey of George Henry Davidson, a prosperous business man of Elmira, and Miss Emilie Barron Precan, a native of Vienna, who has been studying music at the normal school.

Osborne—Coolbaugh.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Corning of Miss Alice A. Coolbaugh, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coolbaugh of Elmira Heights, formerly of Towanda, on Sunday, June 27, to Roland Howard Osborne of Elmira.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Earn N. Wood and Helen Fitch, both of Smithfield; George Kithcart of Herlick township, and Daisy Casselberry of Wyalusing township.

Askew—DeVoe.

At the home of Mrs. Anna DeVoe, in Camptown on June 30, at high noon the wedding of Miss Bess DeVoe and Ned Askew of Wyalusing was solemnized. The rooms were profusely decorated with ferns, pink roses and daisies, the service taking place under an artistic biangular canopy of large ferns and pink roses. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Louise Myer of Towanda, with Miss Lucy Sweet at the piano sang, "I Love You Truly".

Rev. Lewis Cook performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white linen. Empire style, trimmed with Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of daisies. The only attendant was little Miss Margaret Phinney of Monroeton, who carried the ring. She looked very pretty in a dainty dress of white organdie. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at tables on the lawn. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Charles M. Myer, Miss Ruth Myer, Mrs. Francis Myer and Mrs. Rita Park of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Miss Lucy Sweet, Miss Louise Myer, Miss Emma Gordon, Miss Mary Welles, Miss Nellie Frost, Mrs. B. F. Myer and Mrs. Jos. H. Myer of Towanda; Mrs. Arthur Pitkin of La Crosse, Wis.; Mrs. Jennie DeVoe Phinney and Mrs. J. A. DeVoe of Monroeton; Mrs. John Holderbaum and Mrs. Frank Lyon of Somerset, Pa.

Blocher—Shumway.

The marriage of Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shumway, to Martin Blocher, took place at the home of the bride, Spring Hill, at high noon Saturday, June 26, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Sumner of Binghamton, an uncle of the bride. The couple were unattended, and a ring used in the ceremony, the bride being gowned in handsome Persian lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; a profusion of flowers—the colors red and white—transforming the spacious parlors, into a veritable fairy scene. Following the ceremony, came greetings and congratulations, these followed by a four-course luncheon, eaten amid lively chatting, this important adjunct having been prepared under the skilled direction of Mrs. Ira Brown of Wyalusing. Numerous presents—an evidence of the popularity of the twain—were received, they being not merely ornamental, but useful as well. In lieu of the conventional wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Blocher repaired to well-furnished quarters at the handsome Blocher homestead.

Keller—VanAucken.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanAucken at Laceyville was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday forenoon, June 30, 1909, when their daughter May was united in marriage to Prof. C. G. Keller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Johnson of New Milford, a former pastor of the Skinners Eddy M. E. church. The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies in that section while the groom is the able principal of the Laceyville Borough schools which position he has successfully held for several years. After a wedding dinner the newly married couple left amid a shower of rice for a honeymoon trip through the West. The genial stone dealer A. H. Harris escorted the wedding party to the depot in his automobile.

Bishop—Loomis.

There was a very pretty home wedding Wednesday evening June 30, at eight o'clock at the home of C. S. Page at Milan. Miss Edith Edna Loomis of Athens a niece of Mrs. Page and Orlando M. Bishop of Sayre were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Haynes under an arch of evergreen and in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white. The bride was dressed in a very pretty princess gown of white batiste. The young people have many friends who wish them a long and prosperous wedded life. Mr. Bishop is an employee of the W. S. and A. Traction company at Sayre.

Granger—Bennett.

Enos L. Granger, a well known young man of North Towanda, and Miss Estella M. Bennett of West Burlington, were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 30, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda. Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., officiating.

Osborne—McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne of Towanda, announce the marriage of their son, Stephen Osborne, to Eliza Beth McCann of New York city, July 3, 1909.

Lewis—Chilson.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Alice Stevens at Macedonia on June 20th. The contracting parties were Arthur E. Lewis of 414 South Main street, Elmira, and Jennie J. Chilson of Binghamton. Both spent their childhood days at Macedonia. Miss Jennie has spent the greater part of her life with her foster mother, Mrs. Martha Cole. The wedding was a quiet one on account of the sickness of one of the family. As the clock struck the hour of 4 p. m. the wedding party came down the beautiful stair-way led by Miss Augusta Stevens as flower girl. Then came the brides maid, Miss Anna Stevens, accompanied by John Wheeler as best man. Then came the bride and groom followed by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Davies of Wysox. They came to a halt in the pretty parlor where surrounded by a few intimate friends they were made one. After hearty congratulations and best wishes from all, the company was seated at the table which was filled with the good things of the season. The table was decorated with roses and white daisies. The daisy being the favorite flower of the day, it adorned the bride and groom, also their attendants. The bride looked lovely in her pure white gown. The bride's maid was also attired in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went to Elmira on the evening train where they will reside.

VanWegen—Matthews.

A news dispatch from Susquehanna bearing date of July 3, says: At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church, was solemnized the marriage of Don L. VanWegen and Miss Ruth Ella Matthews. The wedding, followed by a reception, was an elaborate affair. J. Elmer Dayton of Montrose, was best man, and Miss Ina L. Matthews, the talented sister of the bride and a favorite among the students at Mansfield Normal, maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen M. Crandall, of Towanda; the Misses Louise and Lucie Leonard, of Troy, and Miss Ethel Whitely, of Thompson, a cousin of the bride. Mr. VanWegen is associated with his father, D. W. VanWegen in the milling business in Coudersport, and is an exemplary young man of sterling worth. Miss Matthews is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ella J. Matthews, of Susquehanna, and is a graduate of Mansfield Normal, art class of 1905, and regular Normal course, class of 1906.

Carr—Coles.

Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Coles in Sayre, their daughter, Hazel A. Coles became the bride of Clarence J. Carr of Owego. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Warner of the Methodist church, and took place in the parlor. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of old rose silk and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Delhi. She was arrayed in white and carried white and pink carnations. Charles Cortwright of Owego, was best man, Margaret Forsythe flower girl, and Paul Keefe of Owego ring bearer. The ushers were Edward Coles, Walter Coles and Howard Forsythe. The bride was given away by her father, and Miss Villie Case played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the 100 guests who were present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edwards gave a dinner on Thursday evening, at their home in Syracuse, N. Y., during which the engagement of their sister Ethel R. Killlea to Osgood J. Ross was announced. Covers were laid for twelve. Fine cracker boxes in which were the pictures of the young couples tied together with white satin ribbon conveyed the news to their friends. Miss Killlea is the daughter of Mrs. O. R. Killlea of Towanda.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross of Burlington announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Eliza to Rev. Louis Francis Kelsey of Chichester, N. Y.

Pelton—Crandall.

William E. Pelton and Miss Mary J. Crandall, both of Grover, this county, were united in marriage on June 24, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage

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TO RE-ESTABLISH AN AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The Merchant Marine League is the name of a strong organization which has recently been perfected, and has members in 200 of the 391 congressional districts of the country. Its object is to rehabilitate the American merchant marine and restore it to a footing comparable with that of 100 years ago, when the American flag was to be seen on American trading vessels in every part of the world. It was America that opened the ports of Japan to the world and led in the development of the Chinese trade. The coming of steam, aided by foolish legislation, wrought a revolution and the American trader gradually disappeared from view until even our coast trade was transacted through the medium of foreign-built vessels carrying foreign crews. The matter has been discussed in every congress for 50 years, but nothing has been done, and still foreign liners carry our American passengers abroad and bring them back, and foreign freighters loaded with our natural and manufactured products sail to every port in the world and come back laden with the special products of all countries, the United States thus paying a heavy toll to other nations on both exports and imports. Now a well directed effort is being made to change back to the old order, and have American ships carry American goods. Our commerce is the largest in the world, and it is a shame that this great nation should rely on foreign ships for its water transportation. The Merchant Marine League will do its best to effect the change and should have the support of the nation. Last week a bill was introduced in both the House and Senate, with the purpose of having it made a part of the Republican legislative campaign early in the next session. It will be known as the Humphrey bill, having been introduced in the House by Congressman Humphrey, and its principal features are free ships and a new system of tonnage taxes, so arranged as to give American ships all the advantages in the carrying trade, and thus furnish an incentive for ship building. President Taft has assured the League of his sympathy and co-operation, and has declared that "something must be done immediately to establish a merchant marine" and has promised to do all in his power to assist in its rehabilitation. Other powerful leaders are in favor of the move, and it is believed that this desired improvement will be one of the earliest achievements of the new administration.

POLICY MEN.

The Altoona Tribune has a good editorial on the heroic spirit of 1776, and in it writes of those who in that day feared and trembled at the prospect of defying England. It says:

"They were policy men. They did not see the slightest chance for the new nation. They believed that the trained troops of Great Britain would soon destroy the ill fed, ill clad and ill trained troops of the Continental army. And they took what they believed to be the strongest side. If they had been able to peer into the future and see what afterward befell, they would have adopted a precisely opposite course. These people have numerous successors in our day. They are timid and hesitating souls, utterly unwilling to plant themselves on the side of right unless they are sure it is the strong side.

And The Tribune might have added that "these timid and hesitating souls" were not specially to be blamed. They were cowards because they were born so and couldn't help it. And their "timorous successors in our day" are like them, and many of them are well-meaning people and held to be good citizens. The Tribune's summing up is a sermon, and it would be well if everyone could read it.

The true citizen, the one who will be able to render his country a lasting and substantial service, is the one who stands squarely up in defense of truth. This world is not the only one there is. We have been placed here temporarily. There is an invisible country whither we will soon be transported and where we will receive our rewards for the deeds done in the body. This world is not all. It is a mere fleeting moment in our lives as compared with our future, but it is the moment that fixes destiny. We ought, therefore, to fear nothing but wrong.

All Towanda is on the anxious bench this week awaiting the decision of the promoters of the dam building project. We say all Towanda, not taking into consideration the few who are opposed to the enterprise, for they don't count. We hope to be able to say in our news columns some day this week in big glaring headlines that the dam will be built.

THE IDLE LAD.

Many of the petty robberies which are occurring in various sections of the country are traced to boys of various ages. Some have reached the time in life when they want to cut something of a figure among their comrades or with the opposite sex. They have no useful employment and their parents either decline to furnish them with spending money or have none to give them. Having no inclination to provide it by honest toil, the lads soon yield to the temptation to rob somebody. Others are small boys who have very poor home associations or bad street companions. Perhaps the blood in their veins is not of the best quality. Some persons sneer at the notion of heredity, but there's something in it; not as much as the fanatics claim, but an inclination, a tendency, a weakness or strength, as the case may be.

Parents are not always responsible for the ill-doing of their children. The home and its training usually have much to do with human destiny, but it's an admitted fact that some of the world's noblest men have come out of very unpromising homes while devout men and women have sometimes gone down in sorrow to their graves because of the perverse conduct of children who were carefully trained in the way of virtue and given every chance to make excellent men or women out of themselves. There is a disposition to righteousness in some which is quite as gratifying as it is unexpected; there is a tendency to criminal or vicious or depraved conduct which is no less depressing. But when the exceptions are eliminated the rule remains that the child is father to the man, which is the same as saying that the man is the product, in most instances, of his early environment.

Parents who permit their boys to grow up in idleness make a terrible blunder. When we were children we learned that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do. The truth of that statement has been enforced again and again during the passing years. A company of lads verging upon manhood and having neither the chance nor the inclination to devote the time to useful and remunerative employment is a company likely to fare very ill in the struggle for existence. The chronic loafer is at times a very harmless individual; but he is generally either a beggar or a thief, or both. To encourage a lad in idleness; to allow him to grow up without the ability to do any useful thing, is to do him the greatest possible harm. He is entitled to better treatment.

Practical advice for mothers of boys who have just graduated from the grammar schools and are ready for work is that given by a woman of experience. She suggests careful looking into the kind of employment to be sought after. Suppose they find work the boy can do that can only be done by a boy, but as he grows older he will become unfitted for it, and have to give the place to some other boy. He will then be again adrift, looking for a position, and in the meantime will have lost two or three years in which he might have been learning some good trade. It is the duty of every mother to see that the boy goes into some work in which he will progress and be learning something for his life work at every step of the way. Have him learn a good trade, if possible, and after he has learned it, if he prefers some other work there is no reason why he should stick to the trade, but in the meantime he has it and his mother has done her duty by him.

Seven soldiers of the regular army were vaccinated with 800,000,000 typhoid germs each the other day. Similar experiments have already been made with apparent success. The germs of course have been deprived of most of their vitality. The person vaccinated, as a rule, experiences a few days of headache and lassitude, but it not completely prostrated. He is then supposed to be immune from an attack of typhoid. If all that is claimed for the remedy can be proven by further experiment, vaccination against typhoid should become as popular as vaccination against smallpox. Let us hope so.

L. A. Marsh, principal of the Holiday high school, caused a stir in his explanation to the school board why eighteen out of a class of twenty-five freshmen and twenty-two out of a class of twenty-nine sophomores failed to pass examinations. He said the pupils did not take their books home at night, the boys smoked cigarettes and the girls were given more to frivolity than to study. Cigarettes alone excused the boys from brilliancy.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago says "the fundamental nature of women is barbaric." It requires a vast amount of "uplifting" to prevent man from dropping in to the same class. But what is of greater public interest is the question "Is Prof. Starr married, and if so, does he live at home?"—Carlisle Volunteer.

The papers for the next eight weeks will make their annual enumeration of Fourth of July victims, and what caused their deaths. There is need of a "temperance" movement looking toward the betterment of the celebration of the nation's birthday.

It was wise on the part of town council to decide to pave Bridge street from Main to the bridge which crosses the railroad tracks. It will be a big improvement to that busy and important thoroughfare.

TOWANDA

The City of Promise we call it,
It promises joy and bliss;
We know that what e'er befall it,
'Twill pay in the next world or this.

It's men are renowned for their muscle,
Their size, both of body and brain;
They conquer in life's transient tussle;
They are brilliant, yet sober and sane.

It's women are women of beauty,
And those on society's ridge
Consider it life's sacred duty
To respond to the "Call of the Bridge."

It's schools teach both wisdom and knowledge,
Of each class it may truly be said
That the boys as a rule go to college,
While the girls most incline to be wed.

It has churches, of course, for all classes,
From those who must pray on their feet,
To those for whose souls are said masses,
And those that drum nights on the street.

So we learn from John Calvin's stern preaching
Weighty sermons with quotations crammed,
Without doubt, the awful truth teaching,
That Towanda was born to be damned.

C. M. P.

HOT WEATHER DON'TS.

Here are some hot weather "don'ts" handed out by an editor, who we will gamble framed them up while sitting before a fast revolving and great breeze producing electric fan:

Don't drink much ice water; drink water that has been cooled.

Don't hurry; take your time to do your work if you cannot avoid the work altogether.

Don't run; take a street car if you want to reach your destination in a hurry.

Don't wear heavy clothing; get your tailor to trust you for a summer suit.

Don't ask a merchant to subscribe for a copy of Walter Wellman's Last Dash to the Pole.

Don't eat much meat; this is a good time to get even with the beef trust.

Don't get mad; the dogs are likely to do it if this hot wave continues.

Don't ask your neighbor if it's hot enough for him; he may make it hotter for you.

Don't get warmer by consulting the thermometer every ten minutes; the mercury would go higher if it worried itself as you do.

Don't think of your ice bill; the poor ice man must live.

Don't quarrel with your wife; she may accidentally have the rolling pin in her hand.

Don't laugh at the fat man; think what a bonanza he is to the tailor.

Don't forget that a few months ago you were sweating at the cold weather.

Don't sit in a draft; it may suggest the date when the note comes due.

Don't fret and fume and fuss; just keep cool and the hot weather will be passed before you realize it.

The great question as to which cows are profitable and the importance of weeding out the ones which are not good milk producers, was forcibly called to our attention the other day by a good financier who takes an interest in agricultural and dairy matters, who handed us an article in Hoard's Dairyman, which proves conclusively that there was more profit in 25 of the best cows in Illinois than there was in 1,021 of the poorer cows found in dairies in that state. Every cow taken on must be regarded as a fixed expense. Because she simply yields milk does not mean that she is profitable; it is the amount of milk that simply determines whether she is a help or hindrance on the farm.—Montrose Democrat.

"Take a breathing spell. It's a law of nature. To ignore it is business folly. Accomplishment is not measured by the day, by the year. The man who succeeds is the one who has made the best showing when the books are closed. And mark this: He is seldom the one who has driven himself and those under him ceaselessly. You allow your horse intervals wherein to ease his straining lungs and weary muscles. You know that by so doing you will get there so much quicker. "Apply the same logic in your own case. Take a day off," says The American Agriculturist.

"Take the family with you. It will be the best investment you make this season. Recreation is as essential to success in life as hard work. Don't fail to take a day off."

One of Scranton's most prominent and public spirited citizens—E. B. Sturges—in a public letter on the recent frauds in the primary election there, suggests a Vigilance Committee and a rope for every offender. "We have opinions akin to Mr. Sturges' about the punishment of criminals of this stripe, and while we wouldn't go as far as to hang them, sure it is that there would be a better chance for honest election if a few of them were hung.

If old-home week spoiled the chances of a "celebration" in Towanda on July 4th, or 5th, we take the ground that the celebration was spoiled in a good cause, and we do not believe there are many regrets. There was as much patriotism in Towanda on the 4th as there ever was, but not as much noise as a "celebration" would have caused. And noise is not patriotism.

The outing that clears man's brain and develops his muscle is the right sort.

THE MOON AND THE POTATO CROP.

The moon has nothing to do with the growth of potatoes, says a writer in Success Magazine. This statement sounds about as self-evident as a commencement oration, yet, according to a recent investigation by the Department of Agriculture, 75 per cent. of our farmers have been planting potatoes and other crops according to the almanac. It is a very general belief that potatoes planted in the dark of the moon produce the best crop, while the full moon variety are likely to "run to tops." It seems a bit absurd to suppose that a respectable old moon like ours could find nothing better to do than to stay up nights ruining the potato crop. So Uncle Sam, who has an unquenchable curiosity in such matters, began poking into the moon myth and discovered that it deserved respect only because of its age. His Agricultural Department workers found that they could raise just as poor potatoes in the dark of the moon as in the light.

The Warwick (N. Y.) Advertiser states that a number of the pupils attending school at that place are spending their vacations working on farms, where they receive gains to both their pocket books and health. This has long been a practice in old Orange county among school students. The writer knows this to be true, having passed, the three years he attended the Academy at Montgomery, all of his summer vacations at hard work in harvesting and haying fields and performing other labor on the farm. This kept him out of mischief and also did him a whole lot of good. But the spirit and education of the present age are away from all kinds of toil and in the direction of either play or elegant ease, which, practiced alone without a preponderating proportion of labor, is sure to lead to failure.

Saturday last was the 131st anniversary of the Wyoming battle and massacre. There is no chapter of the Revolutionary war more deeply charged with pathos than that which tells of the sacrifices and sufferings of the men, women and children of Wyoming on that dreadful day one hundred and thirty-one years ago. The Scranton Truth says:

Their sacrifice was as surely made for country as if they had perished on the battlefield fighting by the side of the immortal Washington, because the desolation of Wyoming by John Butler and his Indian allies, the members of the six nations led by Brant, was due to the fact that all the young men of the settlement were in the field fighting for American independence.

sively the advertising of a certain well-known article is conspicuously bad—and winds up with the admission that the sales of the article are large and constantly increasing. The fact is that the power of advertising is so well-nigh irresistible that it takes a great deal of misdirected ingenuity on the part of the advertiser to make the space he buys in a strong medium worthless. Almost any merchant who has wit enough to keep the names of the products he sells, their prices and the name and address of the seller continuously before the public in the best daily newspaper can make advertising pay.

The Binghamton Republican says that the direct primary will undoubtedly be the leading issue in the party conventions throughout New York state this Fall and at the election in November, and this in spite of the efforts of the anti-reform politicians to head it off by holding early caucuses whenever they can.

We are glad to note that Homer Green of Honesdale, the well known poet-lawyer, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at a Scranton hospital, is improving to the entire satisfaction of the hospital staff. The operation was entirely successful. May he long be spared to his town, his state and his country.

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MORAL OF TWO MURDERS.

Close upon the heels of the atrocious murder by a Chinaman in New York of a young woman, a missionary worker, comes the discovery of a murder in Talbot county, Maryland, apparently no less brutal and revolting in character than the crime committed by the Oriental degenerate in the metropolis. The victim in the latter case was also a woman of good social position, talented, and attractive. The man suspected of killing her is a man whose environment was wholly different from that of the Chinaman whose crime has shocked and startled the nation. But in respect to depravity and ferocity the Chinese murder of Elsie Sigel and the American who killed Mrs. Wood-ill seem to be on the same low level.

In these two crimes, it must appear to all thoughtful men and women, there is food for serious reflection. Upon parents especially they should make a profound impression, emphasizing the vital importance of home influence—of training children from the earliest period in the way in which they should go. Girls should be taught how absolutely essential it is for their own happiness and protection that they exercise the utmost circumspection in their choice of companions. Of the perils to which they are exposed when they depart in the slightest degree from high standards in the selection of their friends of both sexes they should be frankly advised. It is no exaggeration to say that American girls are allowed a greater degree of liberty than their grandmothers were permitted to exercise in the recreations, in making acquaintances and in receiving attentions from men. There was never a time when girls needed more counsels of parents, their wise and tender and vigilant care and guidance, than now. There was never a time when for their own good there was greater necessity than now for girls to surround themselves with the safeguards of discriminating exclusiveness, to make no friendships until they are satisfied that these associates are compatible with the purest and highest standards of womanhood.

The world bristles with perils even for men and women who have had the advantage of elevating home influences in their youth and who have been taught from childhood the wisdom of practicing unflinching and exacting discrimination in the character of their recreations and in the selection of their companions. But those who have been reared in such an environment, who have not only been shielded from danger by their parents but have been taught at the same time how to protect themselves from the snares and pitfalls and lures which encompass youth, even under the best conditions, will have an equipment which will serve them to good purpose in the hour of peril. Baltimore Sun.

RELAXATION.

Proverbs are all very well and they sum up the wisdom and experiences of men. Wisdom, however, is many-sided, just as experiences are never the same. So one proverb has to be balanced by another, as the business man knows that "a penny saved is a penny earned" and also that "penny wise is pound foolish."

In learning strenuousness and economy of time we need not fear that relaxation is an enemy of these. The little boy was very wise who revised the old saw, as follows:

"LOST.
Yesterday, sixty golden minutes, each made up of sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone, gone forever!"

DON'T CARE!
WAS FISHIN'!

So, the vacation needs no defense. Yet the man profits by it most who has sense enough, and sense of humor enough to find relaxation in the midst of his tasks as he goes along.

There is nothing surprising in the fact that a Trenton woman refused an offer of \$10,000 for the girl baby. The sale of infants for cash does not meet with approval in the best families. Sometimes they grow up and are traded for titles, but even this is considered bad form, declares the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

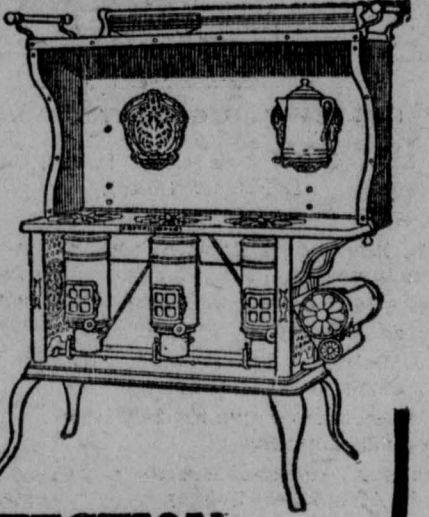
Our New York state neighbor, Oswego wants to change its name so that it will not get mixed up with Oswego. Oswego does things and Oswego, it seems, gets the credit. This is a good reason for a town wanting to change its name. But it is the town that really does things that will get the benefit of having done them, and if this was not so a good deed would hardly be worth the doing and this world would be a much more discouraging place to live in than it is. Virtue is its own reward, and the reward of having a dam across the river here will come from the fact that the dam is here and not somewhere else. If Towanda gets the dam it will be Towanda that will get the benefit, notwithstanding that some newspaper may say that the dam is located at Tonawanda, N. Y., or at one of the Tonawandas out West. And it will be well to remember that Towanda, Pennsylvania, will not get the benefit of any dam that isn't located here.

Rev. Dr. R. W. MacCullough, a Baptist minister at Scranton, last Sunday took occasion to tell his congregation how the newspapers should be run, and he outlined how he would conduct a newspaper, leave out all the news, that is news, fill up with sermons, and build up a great business. It is the same old story, where the publisher after years at the helm is told that everybody knows how to run his business and to do it right. Dr. MacCullough, as the Scranton Times aptly says, has evidently missed his calling and should quit the pulpit and take up the editorial pen where he could preach to thousands every day where he now preaches to about three hundred each Sunday. That is he could preach to them as long as they read his paper, but it would be only a short time for no publication along fanatical or great "I am" lines has ever been a success, financially or otherwise.

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SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS.

Judge Templeton, of Ohio, is to be credited with handing down the most unique of decisions upon the ethics of marriage engagements. The case before the bar was one where a jealous lover, who was arrested for assaulting a rival, pleaded that engagement gave him the right to prevent others paying attentions to his affianced. Judge Templeton summed the case up as follows:

"An engaged woman has the right to go with others than her accepted sweetheart. She is not his personal property—a chattel. The fiancé may have an action against her for breach of promise, but he can have no action against the third party. An engagement is merely a promise to enter into the marriage contract. The engagement, should, of course, be held sacred, but just the same the lady has the right to accept the attention of other men."

This is a stand in behalf of fickle girls which their swains will of course be glad to hear of.

DOING WELL.

We think the Wrights are doing splendidly with the aeroplane, and that Zeppelin's air ship has great possibilities, and that the age of traveling in the air may be at hand, but we prefer the prevalent and accepted modes of travel a while yet. Intelligent authorities however, believe that congress makes a mistake in refusing to aid in testing the dirigible balloon. The Philadelphia Press says:

"Yet congress refuses the sum needed, about \$1,600,000, to test the dirigible balloon for army purposes and to train men in its use. Dirigible balloons can destroy any city. They can be launched from a fleet off any coast, at a distance of 200 to 300 miles. This country, with its great coast cities, needs to develop the dirigible balloon. The commercial development of aerial travel lies in the same direction and government support will bring mercantile use.

One of the counties that needn't worry or feel ashamed at the news that the state treasurer will take steps to get even with the counties that have failed to pay their share of the cost of state-aid roads is Bradford. Bradford pays her state-aid road bills as the roads are made.

The Wayne Independent is trying to work up an old home week sentiment in Honesdale, but it appears the town doesn't take to it eagerly yet. It's a good thing, Honesdale.

The time is rapidly approaching when every person will be obliged to keep in the narrow highway, as nearly every farm and piece of woods are posted with trespass notices. The privilege of permitting the public to travel over fields, through groves and even words has been grossly abused by thoughtless, careless and sometimes malicious people. Grass, grains and vegetables have been trampled down and gates and bars left open, thus exposing fields of growing crops to invasion by cattle. Trees have been cut down and various other kinds of vandalism practiced. Property rights must be respected and the farmer's recourse or protection is posting his premises with signs forbidding trespassing. The law that thus affords him relief from aggressors is one of the best ever enacted in the state.

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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JULY 8, 1909.

G. L. Rinebold of Overton, was in town Saturday.

Wm. Bride of Overton, was in Towanda on Saturday.

A. J. Dolan of Sayre, was in Towanda on Saturday.

M. H. Brennan of Rummerville, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss E. A. Abbott of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Ellen Quigley.

John H. Murray of South Waverly spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frutchey are spending several days at Bernice.

Miss Elma Robinson is visiting relatives in Corning.

Hon. G. W. Kipp returned from Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Johnston is visiting friends at Clifton Springs.

Born, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crandall of Frankford, Pa. a son.

Richard Sheridan of Rochester, Pa., is spending a few days in Towanda.

Griffin Spencer of Mt. Lake, was in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Pratt Godcharles is the guest of her father Dr. D. Leonard Pratt.

Floyd Innis of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. French at the Ward House.

Mrs. T. G. Rowan has returned to New York city after an extended stay at Monroeton.

Charles Peters of Binghamton, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Malcolm Macfarlane is spending several days with his mother Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane.

James Sherman of Chicago, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Means.

Frederick L. Doane is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his grandfather at Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manley of York, Pa., are spending ten days with relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minor, of Scranton, are the guests of his father, W. H. Minor, in Athens.

W. S. Davidson of Spencer, N. Y., is spending a couple of days in Towanda, his former home.

Miss Henrietta Williams has returned home after spending some time in East Towanda and Macedonia.

Misses Tillie and Mary Hawley of Scranton, are spending the week with Charles Hawley of Porter Place.

The Salvation Army will hold an ice cream festival at the hall on Monday, July 5, afternoon and evening.

Good progress is being made on the concrete foundation for the new plant of the Seneca Silk Mill company.

Mrs. Louisa Slater and daughter of Lombard street, are seriously ill with malignant diphtheria. Dr. Charles Reed is in attendance.

S. O. Billings and family returned to Parsons, W. Va., Tuesday after several days visit in Towanda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mix and family of Wysox spent Monday in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Olive street.

Miss Ina Smith of Sayre, returned last week from a trip to Bermuda and two weeks visit in New York and other places along the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton and son Clyde are spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Turner, Miss Christine Ellenberger and H. H. Vanfleet spent the week end at Lake Waukegan, occupying the Dr. Means' cottage.

Fred Cole and two daughters, Iva and Marguerite of Binghamton are spending some time in this section. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Doane over the Fourth.

Miss Ruby Saxton, of Granville Center, has engaged to teach school the coming year at Emerson, Neb. Her brother, George Saxton, is principal of the schools at Craig, Neb.

Miss Bessie Michaels and Miss Mary Walborn of Towanda, Howard L. Walborn of Ensenmore, N. Y., and James W. Herda of Luthers Mills, have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. C. L. Brown of North Towanda, has a Winter Cactus which now bears 83 blossoms in spite of the fact that heretofore it has only blossomed in Winter. The plant and blossoms fill a 50 pound butter tub completely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Towanda, attended the wedding of Miss Linna LaPlant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison LaPlant, to David Nelson Cooper of Weedsport. The ceremony was performed at the LaPlant home Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Lackawanna Increases Fares.

In line with other companies taking advantage of the Supreme Court's decision on the 2-cent rate law, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western today announced that on August 1 it will go back to its old schedule based on a 2 1/2 cent rate.

LEHIGH SHAKEUP.

Transfer of Division Freight Offices Makes Changes Necessary.

A shake-up in the Lehigh Valley office in Sayre due to the removal of the freight division offices from that place to Manchester took place Thursday.

For some time past the step has been under consideration, and its occurrence was more or less expected. By the change several Waverly men are affected. Franklin Pierce, assistant cashier in the freight house, leaves the Lehigh and will accept a position with the S. Mills Ely company. George Tilton loses his place as Lehigh transfer clerk which will be taken by his father Isaac Tilton, now line billing clerk in Sayre.

Others have been told to go to Wilkes-Barre and Manchester to take positions and as a consequence the office in Sayre will be almost wiped out. The Lehigh has been perfectly fair, however, for positions have been offered to all those willing to go out of town.

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Trying to Ascertain Reputation of Fassetts Citizens.

Says yesterday's Elmira Advertiser: "At South Creek, Bradford county, Wednesday returned to his home after this city, heard the evidence submitted by the citizens of Fassetts, Pa., as to the reputation of I. J. Mahaffey and Daniel Amelgh of that place, who, under the direction of the Law and Order Union, claim to have secured the evidence against two local liquor license holders for alleged violation of the excise law. Referee Gardner will submit his opinion to Justice Gladding in Supreme Court on Thursday morning."

"Attorney Fried H. Miller was present in the interests of the Law and Order Union. Attorney E. C. Eustace represented the defendants. The Law and Order Union submitted the names of 13 citizens to testify in behalf of Messrs. Mahaffey and Amelgh, but only about half of that number were called to the stand, it being the opinion of the defendants that the evidence of the others was not material in the case."

Alleged Brass Thief Captured.

Chief Miller Friday received word from the Binghamton police department that Edward Wheeler, wanted in Towanda for brass stealing, had been arrested and was being held in the Binghamton city jail. Wheeler is wanted in Towanda to answer to the charge of stealing brass valves, etc., from the warehouse of Contractor Edward Whalen. Mr. Whalen has lost hundreds of dollars worth of materials, and is determined to push the case against Wheeler, who is accused of entering the place on the night of May 15 and taking articles valued at \$15. Wheeler disappeared the next day, and word was sent out for his arrest, with the result that he was picked up in Binghamton yesterday. Application for requisition papers will be made at once and Wheeler will be brought back to Towanda for trial.

Cow Gave Illegal Milk.

A curious instance of the operation of law occurred in New York state recently. A farmer named Bosch was prosecuted for selling milk contrary to law, which provides that no milk shall be sold containing more than 88 per cent water and less than 12 per cent of solids. At the trial it was proved that the milk was sold just as it came from the cow, but the court of appeals decided that that was no defense, and that Bosch was guilty as if he had poured water in the milk. The substance of the ruling of the court is that it is the business of a dairyman to know if his cows are producing a fluid too poor to be legally sold as "milk."

And He is Still Here.

Thirty-eight years ago Saturday Joseph Ochs, the genial proprietor of the old reliable Ochs hotel, came to Towanda. He had been living in New York state and came to Towanda to spend three months for his health. He got health, "sticked" on the place, is still stuck, and says he wants to stay here for 38 years more if everybody is willing. Everybody is, as far as can be learned, and so it is safe to say that Brother Ochs will continue at the old stand. If the dam is built, he expects to enlarge his popular hostelry and make a specialty of Summer boarders, as well as catering to the most particular.

Oil on the Roads.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "The use of crude petroleum to allay the dust on a section of road on Main street, adjoining the borough, after two weeks trial, seems to be a satisfactory solution of the dust problem, which has proved so troublesome to housekeepers along the line of state roads. If the coating possesses sufficiently lasting qualities to warrant the general use throughout the residence and business section, it will be a welcome relief."

Want \$30,000 Damages.

Ludwig Raupers and his wife, Mary Raupers, of Athens, have entered suit through their attorneys against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for damages to the amount of \$30,000 for an injury alleged to have been received by Mary Raupers while alighting from a Lehigh passenger train at Sayre station last January.

To Increase Capital.

The stockholders of the Scranton Electric Co. will, on August 31, vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The change is intended for the purpose of making vast improvements to the plant.

SOAP DEALER BURNS

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Man Accused of Filmmaking People Regains His Liberty.

L. S. Burns, the man accused of filmmaking Wyoming, Bradford and Tioga county people on a soap deal, and who was arrested in Wellsboro, and brought back to Towanda Thursday night by Detective Hollon and Charles B. Meredith, Friday was released on bail, and is again at liberty.

Burns was taken before 'Squire Orcutt and arraigned on a charge preferred by J. H. Mings of Liberty Corners, who bought soap to the amount of \$10.25. On this charge he furnished bail in the amount of \$100 for a hearing next Thursday. 'Squire Orcutt also accepted bail in the sum of \$100 for Burns' appearance at the next term of the Wyoming county court where he is wanted to answer to a charge similar to the one preferred by Mr. Mings. W. P. Wilson and David E. Kaufman, attorneys for Burns, qualified as bondsman in both cases.

Burns was operating in Tioga county under the name of W. Nelson, and his capture was brought about through the prompt action of the officials connected with the Trust Company and the First National Bank at Wellsboro. The makers of several checks for \$10 each given Nelson by citizens of Charleston, Tioga county requested the banks by phone to stop payment on the same and thus Nelson fell into a trap.

Nelson was stopping at the Coles House at Wellsboro and had endorsed the checks and sent the clerk, Louis Coles, over to the Trust Company to get the money. Mr. Coles was detained at the bank and Nelson becoming alarmed took a sneak out of the side door of the hotel and was on his way for other parts and pastures new when he was overhauled by Officer Wilcox.

His mode of operation was exposed by the Wellsboro Agitator to whom Detective Hollon of Towanda, sent clippings from The Review asking that they be published which was done. The farmers of Tioga county read the article, and those who had bit on the scheme immediately ordered the banks not to honor their checks.

Burns has agreed to pay back all the money he has received in Bradford and Wyoming counties, and thus hopes to secure the pardon of those who claim he filmmaged them.

YOUNG SAN JOSE SCALE.

State Zoologist Surface Tells How to Destroy This Pest.

State Zoologist Surface is calling attention to the fact that the young of the San Jose Scale are just commencing to appear. They are sulfur or lemon yellow in color, and resemble fine grains of corn meal. They crawl for the first day or two, and then fix themselves forever by sinking their long lash-like tongues into the tissues of the plant. They can never afterward be loosed nor be scraped off without being killed by so doing; therefore, it is during their young and free-moving existence only that they are carried from plant to plant, excepting when on wood that is to grow again, such as young trees or cuttings.

While young they are delicate and easily killed by mild contact applications, such as for plant lice, a strong solution of soap or tobacco, or an eight per cent kerosene emulsion. As soon as fixed they commence to secrete a waxy covering, which gradually thickens and protects them. Therefore, the younger they are when the contact sprays are applied the more readily they can be destroyed. Being sucking insects, rather than chewing, arsenical poisons do not affect them.

The great difficulty in fighting the San Jose Scale is that the young do not all appear at once, but a number are born each day continually for about a month, and these grow rapidly and soon commence likewise to produce by bearing living young. This makes the total annual increase appear almost incredible, amounting to over three billion in one season.

The parent is so well protected by the hard shell that nothing but strong contact sprays will kill it, and if such sprays are applied when the plants are in leaf the foliage will be destroyed. To kill all the young the trees should be sprayed at least twice per week for over a month to reach the limit of reproduction by the original parent.

To Test Fish Law.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: The new act permitting fishermen to fish along the banks of any stream that has been stocked by the state will probably be tested in the courts of Center and Clinton counties. It is claimed by owners of land abutting on such streams that the act supersedes that of 1905, in regard to trespassing. There have already been several arrests throughout the state since the act of 1909 became operative, but the defendants have either pleaded guilty under the act of 1905, or the cases have been settled.

Enforcing Pure Food Law.

As a result of the new food laws enacted by the recent legislature, the number of prosecutions terminated this month by the Dairy and Food Division have already reached a total of 120. Commissioner Foust has received \$2,940 in fines for violations of the oleomargarine and other pure food laws in and near Pittsburgh. The following prosecutions were ordered: Thirteen oleo cases in Allegheny county; one formaldehyde milk case in Westmoreland; two in Venango, and one in Mifflin for adulterated soft drinks; one in Potter for impure lard and one in Indiana for adulterated vinegar.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Rogers Hale is home from Wheeling W. Va.

Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer is visiting in Scranton.

Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch is visiting her parents at Troy.

James Angle of New York city, is visiting in Towanda.

Walter Gillette of Chicago, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Seth Dayton came home from Williamsport on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Moody of Rome is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Thompson is home from Syracuse for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicely of Galeton, were in Towanda Saturday.

Forty-eight marriage licenses were issued during the month of June. Mrs. Emilie Coolbaugh of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Coddling. Miss Anna Allen of Sussman's store, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Rowena Spalding is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Abell, Second street.

Miss Ella Sweeney of Dushore, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Noble Betts is spending several days with his mother Mrs. N. N. Betts.

A. L. Dyer of Lopez, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hungerford of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ochs.

Harry Moore of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Frutchey.

F. J. Hungerford of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs.

Monday being a legal holiday the Towanda Public library will be closed all day.

Born, Saturday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch of North Towanda, a son.

Robert Abell of Warren Centre, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Born, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sterling of Elizabeth street, an eight pound daughter.

Mrs. M. H. Burns, Mrs. P. Connor and Miss Reeser of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

A 10 pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot at Asylum, on June 30.

Adelbert Jackson is spending a week at Thousand Islands, and other New York state points.

Thomas Killalea has gone to Long Island, where he has an engagement as cornettist with a band and orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Smith and Miss Marian Smith of Williamsport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hungerford who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs have returned to their home in Rochester.

Misses Emma Bonney, Harriet Obenauer, and Edna Fairchild are spending a few days at Laceyville, the guest of Miss Mabel Ruger.

Fred Rockwell has gone to New York from which place he sails for Cuba where he has a fine position with a large mining company.

Extensive improvements and alterations are being made to the Porter residence on Main street, recently purchased by W. W. Jennings.

Mrs. T. J. McCarty of Peekskill, N. Y., is spending a few days in Towanda, coming here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Quigley.

Harold, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Benjamin of Athens, on Tuesday fell from a ladder and fractured one of his arms. Dr. Cowell reduced the fracture.

Miss Alpha Wells who has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Felton has gone to Great Bend where she will spend a few days before returning to New York.

Frank Wickizer has one of his fingers caught under a drill while at work in the Lehigh shops Friday afternoon and the end of the finger was torn off.—Sayre Times-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gorham have gone to Albany, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Gorham's sister. They spend some time on a trip on the Hudson before returning home.

Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Elmira Theological and Literary club, held in the Park Church parlors at Elmira on Tuesday evening.

Leon H. Stedje, the well known tenor-soprano artist, has returned from Milton, where he attended the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson has returned to her home in Berwick after a visit in Towanda. She was accompanied by her father, C. T. Kirby, who will spend a couple of weeks in Berwick.

The new one cent pieces, made at the Philadelphia mint, were placed in circulation July 1. There are 100,000 ready for use. The new coins bear the likeness of Lincoln instead of the familiar Indian head.

An interesting news letter from State Road goes into the waste basket for the simple reason that no name was attached. All communications must be signed, not for publication, but as a mark of genuineness and sincerity.

George Sammons and Miss Harriet Sammons of Towanda, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Enright of Sayre, have gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends. Miss Enright goes from Chicago to Washington, D. C., for a visit.

CAMPBELL, THE "MYSTERIOUS STRANGER" HELD TO COURT.

Another Chapter Has Been Added to the Athens Arson Case.

W. F. Campbell, the alleged "mysterious stranger" who figured in the attempted burning of the Raupers building in Athens on the night of June 12, and who was brought back from Knoxville, Tioga county, to answer to the charge of conspiring with J. H. Lockerby and Stephen Wakely to commit arson, was given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Friday afternoon and was held to court. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished by Henry C. Jackson of Knoxville.

The hearing took a good share of the afternoon. William P. Wilson and David E. Kaufman represented the prosecution, while Hon. C. E. Mills and W. G. Schrier represented the defendant.

Campbell is the man who, it is alleged on the night of the fire was seen loitering about the place, and who was suspected of knowing something about the origin of the blaze. He was traced to Waverly that night, and was later located in Tioga county.

At the time of the hearing of Lockerby and Wakely in Towanda before 'Squire Orcutt, the attorneys for the defense put up a great battle and were loud in their claims "that if the mysterious man was captured, the authorities would have the man who applied the match."

Friday the same attorneys were just as loud in their claims that there was insufficient evidence to hold that "mysterious man," in spite of the fact that he had been identified by reliable witnesses and the web of circumstantial evidence so closely drawn about him that there was no loophole. Chief of Police Mulligan testified that Campbell told him that he was to receive \$1,000 for burning the building but had not received his pay. The defense claimed that Campbell told this as a joke.

The following other witnesses also testified for the Commonwealth, identifying Campbell, and locating him on the night of the fire: Fred Burns, D. J. O'Brien, C. E. Gridley, Burt Roades, and Henry S. Howard.

Former District Attorney Mills pleaded for the discharge of Campbell, to which 'Squire Orcutt replied: "You told me here at the hearing of Wakely and Lockerby that the mysterious stranger was the guilty party; to get him and we would have the right man. Now that man is here as a defendant, and sufficient evidence has been introduced here to satisfy me of his guilt; and that he is the man whom you declared was guilty, and there is no other course for me but to hold him to court."

Campbell was taken before Judge Fanning, where Mr. Jackson qualified as bondsman.

Celebration at Wilkes-Barre.

In accordance with custom, there will be commemorative exercises this Saturday morning at the Wyoming monument, near Wilkes-Barre, in honor of the pioneers who gave up their lives in defense of their homes. The program will open at 10 o'clock. Alexander's Band will furnish the music. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. L. H. Dorchester, pastor of Elm Park church, Scranton. The orator will be Claude Halstead Van Tyne, who is professor of American history at the University of Michigan.

Newspaperman Had Bullet in Head

P. J. Omdeck of Freeland, a newspaper writer, who was attacked by unknown assailants several weeks ago, and had his skull fractured, was operated on Wednesday in the State hospital at Hazleton. The surgeons were surprised to find a bullet in his brain and they removed the missile. The skull was also found to be slightly fractured. Since the operation Omdeck has materially improved and there are now hopes for his complete recovery.

Effective August First.

A new feeding stuffs law was enacted by the last Legislature to take effect the first day of August next. This new law limits the amount of ground corn cobs and oat hulls that can be used in mixed feeds; prohibits the use of rice hulls, peanut hulls and weed seeds as adulterants in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and so makes it possible to free the markets of Pennsylvania from undesirable feeds.

Mill Saved From Flames.

The Frank Parks mill located on the Solomon Brother's lumber tract in Upper Sheshequin caught on fire Tuesday morning but the flames were extinguished before doing much damage. The fireman had a fire under the boiler and had returned to his breakfast at John Baxter's. During his absence the flames broke out.

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Burglars at Hallstead.

Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock the hardware store of William M. Knoeller at Hallstead, Susquehanna County, was entered by burglars and a Crescent bicycle, valued at \$35, was stolen. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking out one of the plate glass windows in the store front, the glass being valued at \$35. There is no slew to the robbers, but Mr. Knoeller is determined to make every effort to apprehend them and has notified the police of Binghamton and other places to be on the lookout for them as they seemed to be headed that way. The stolen bicycle is described as follows: Crescent, extension handle bars, red head, No. A-67,277.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

Ardent Prohibitionist.

A news dispatch from Hornell says: "Frank Hazard, a well known contractor of that place has been arrested, charged with attempting to burn a saloon being built by Nugent Bros., near his home. Last May Hornell went 'dry' and Nugent Bros. began building a saloon just over the south city line near Hazard's home. Hazard has been an ardent prohibitionist and he made a fight to keep the saloon away from his section, but failed. Edward Nugent alleged that on Sunday morning last he heard a noise in the basement of the new building and going to investigate, found Hazard there. He alleges he had a kerosene can and had scattered oil about and lighted matches in an attempt to burn the building."

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Bethlehem bakers have decided to abandon the sale of six loaves of bread for 25 cents and to charge five cents a loaf straight.

Jacob Mell of Richland, is making a success in raising ring neck pheasants. He has now 12 old ones and 45 young birds, and expects to increase his flock to 100 pheasants by fall.

The state highway department has issued the list of automobile licenses issued from January 1 to May 31. There are 24,435 licenses in the list.

The American Lime and Stone company at Bellefonte, is experimenting with a new type of plaster which they claim has all other kinds outclassed. A Bellefonte man is the chief inventor.

George Marchin of near Wilkes-Barre, was caught red-handed in the act of robbing the house of Martin Balosky. The thief is only ten years of age, and will be sent to the house of correction.

Standing upright in a car on a scenic railway at Rittenview, Merhart Kausan of South Bethlehem, was hurled headforemost through trestlework to the ground 35 feet. He escaped with a few lacerations.

The party of young men traveling by canoe from Clearfield to Harrisburg, is creating almost as much of a sensation in the towns through which it passes as the Quaker City Motor club racers did.

Mourning as dead by his parents, who had thought he had been mangled by a train, William F. Minnich has returned to his home in York. He had been sick for weeks in a hospital at Columbus, O.

The Red Raven Corporation announced that it would begin the promotion of its new table water, Ravenswood, throughout the United States. This means additional work and resulting prosperity to the people at Red Raven.

John MacIntyre of Chester, was soon to take his family to Scotland to see his aged mother, but had a damper put on his hopes on Saturday. He received a cablegram stating that his mother was dead. It is thought that the joy of the prospect of seeing her son killed her.

Forty-four qualified voters of Gilberton, near Pottsville, certified before a justice that they had voted in the primary elections for John Bradias for republican committeeman. The election board, which is accused of fraud, returned only twenty-six votes.

There are six men in the Indiana county jail convicted of a man killing five are unsentenced. One woman also in the jail charged with shooting a man so badly that he will be crippled for life. This is quite a criminal record for so peaceful a county.

Corn and wheat are taking rapid strides in ripening by reason of the hot weather and rains in the vicinity of Jersey Shore. The potato crop in that section however promises to be even smaller than last year's on account of the number of beetles who are destroying the plants.

During the storm on Sunday a number of men were in a gambling den at Pottsville, and the tree partly hiding the cave in which it was situated, was struck by lightning. Twenty-five inmates were shocked and burned. All others who were found in the cave were placed under arrest and the furnishings were confiscated.

Jacob Stutzman, street commissioner of Rosedale, Cambria county, who has been using a King split log drag for several days, is very profuse in his praise of it as an implement for keeping the roads in good condition. Mr. Stutzman stated that the machine cleans the road and by continuous use, will soon put the road in fine shape.

The state game commission has received from the printer notices in Slavonic, Italian and English, which are to be posted throughout the state informing unfortunates of the new law which prohibits their carrying firearms.

Realizing the highness in the price of wheat, Columbia county farmers are selling their surplus stock as quickly as possible. The hot wave is ripening this grain so quickly that the crop will be ripe enough to cut in a few days, weeks ahead of time.

The 3-year-old daughter of S. E. Matkocks, of Sharon, was bitten by a rabid cat, and taken to Pottsville for the Pasteur treatment. Dogs in that town were ordered muzzled a short time ago, and it is now thought that war will be waged against cats.

Harry Faber, of Philadelphia, wound ed himself with a revolver a short time ago and tetanus resulted. He suffered several days with this mad-dy before admitting it, being afraid to tell his parents. When he finally did tell them, he was removed to the Jefferson hospital, where he died.

During a terrific storm in Columbia county Saturday the rain came down in torrents on one side of the Chappess' coal digger, while on the other side there was not a drop of rain. The workmen merely transferred their operations from one side of the boat to the other and continued work.

A big alarm at the Chester County National bank at West Chester went off at 10 o'clock in the morning and gave the police right across the street a big scare. They grabbed their weapons and ran to the scene, but found that the clerk had forgotten to disconnect the alarm in the morning and when the vault door was opened it sounded.

TOWANDA BANKS DECLARE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

Financial Institutions of County Seat Are Very Prosperous.

If any one is the least bit skeptical about the condition of Towanda, a central Bradford county, just let them glance over or read carefully the statements of the two Towanda banks published last week. Both institutions show a healthy growth, which is an indication undisputable that the people of this section are prosperous, and what is more they have great faith in the Towanda banks.

That the First National bank is being liberally patronized and carefully managed is proven by the fact that this week out of the profits on the last six months business the directors have declared a dividend of five per cent on the capital stock, and out of the undivided profits put \$15,000 to the surplus account. This was the 92nd semi-annual dividend of this old reliable institution. Both the business and the deposits have grown to be the largest in the history of the bank.

The published report of the Citizens National also shows a healthy growth and careful conservative management. This week the regular semi-annual dividend is paid on the earnings of the bank during the past six months. This dividend is four per cent on the capital stock, making the nice sum of \$6,000 paid to the stockholders. Besides this amount, \$5,000 has been placed in the surplus fund, and like the dividend it has been earned by the bank during the past half year.

Surely Towanda people can be proud of the two financial institutions which are in reality the backbone of the county metropolis.

Forbes Reunion.

The fifth reunion of the Forbes family was held at McCarthy's grove at Ulster, Thursday, June 24. Ninety-one persons registered. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Henry Forbes, Jr. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Benjamin Forbes, Sayre; Vice-President, George Forbes of Rome; Secretary and Treasurer, Ida A. Payne of Bumpville; committee of entertainment, Mrs. Fred Forbes, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Florence Rhodes and Mrs. Henry Forbes. The next reunion to be held at Keystone Park, Sayre the last Thursday in June. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. J. B. Davis also to Mr. Dettra for the use of chairs.

Same Old Story.

Ephraim Pickering, of Nicholson township, Wyoming county, disdained banks, and stored \$1000 in bills and several hundred dollars in gold in a trunk. When he went to add more money to the hoard a few days ago he found the trunk as bare of money as Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was of bones. Suspicion rested upon one Fred M. Morris, a relative by marriage, who was keeper of a saloon in Elmira. Morris was arrested and extradition papers have been asked for to bring him back to Wyoming county for trial.

Putting One Over on Ice Man.

The postoffice department at Washington have been for some time, forced to pay private dealers \$7.65 per ton for ice. To save expense they have installed an up-to-date plant for manufacturing ice with the result that they are producing ice at a cost of 65 cents per ton. Artificial ice is superior to the natural product as it is purer. In Florida such ice sells at 15 cents per 100 pounds. Surely, if these figures are correct, the ice problem can be easily solved.

Tallest Concrete Building.

What is claimed will be the tallest re-enforced concrete building in the world is to be erected in Elmira. This is the new addition to the Hygeia Refrigerating company's plant, to be erected by a New York company. The building will be nine stories high, the tallest building in Elmira, or but one story less than the Binghamton Press building. It will be constructed entirely of concrete, and pillars of concrete will support the entire weight. The floors will be built also entirely of concrete, with re-enforced concrete beams.

One Killed at Scranton.

Joseph Chalura, aged 40, a resident of Jessup, was killed Monday while exploding a percussion cap. The shell penetrated his skull and ruptured his brain. This was Scranton's only fatal accident as a result of the celebration. There were eight fires in Scranton during the day, of which seven were due to fireworks. One in the hay-loft of Swift & Co's. place caused a loss of \$2,000.

Made Quick Time.

During the fire Tuesday afternoon when the situation became serious, Charles B. Meredith in his Ford auto went to Toytown for the Hawes hose cart. Mr. Meredith accompanied by William Putnam, made the trip to Pratt avenue, a distance of over a mile, secured the cart and were back at the scene of the fire in exactly 14 minutes.

Guardian Appointed.

In the weak minded proceedings against Ulysses F. Brown of Wysox township, Judge Fanning yesterday adjudicated him as incompetent to look after his affairs and appointed J. W. Tuttle his guardian, who accepted and qualified.

Safe and Sure.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure cough we shall not at a loss to know what will. At druggists, and dealers, 25c.

THREE PRISONERS SENTENCED TUESDAY.

Irene Fuller Gets Year in Jail—Walko and Riley Go to Reformatory.

Tuesday was sentence day in court, and three prisoners who have been confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury took advantage of the act which allows them to plead guilty and get an early start on their punishment. District Attorney Mitchell, represented the commonwealth in the cases.

The first one before his honor Judge Fanning, was Irene Fuller, the Salome dancer, and all around cut up. She was arrested a few days ago by County Detective McCracken on the charge of trifling with the affections of "Penny" Kipp and conducting herself at East Towanda in a manner unbecoming a lady. Yesterday she pleaded guilty to all that and more, and was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year, pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution.

Irene is a picture of life's other side. She is little more than a girl, and is still very pretty in spite of the gay life she has lived. A few years ago she was one of the belles of Williamsport and was considered the most beautiful girl in all Lycoming county. Fast male friends and indiscreet female associates were the brink over which she fell to a life of shame.

John Walko and George Riley, the young men who robbed Vail's store at Athens a short time ago, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the reformatory at Huntingdon. Riley spent 13 years in that institution, and only last November "walked away without permission" as he put it.

ABOUT SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

State Superintendent Schaeffer Calls Attention to New Law.

Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, calls the attention of Superintendents, Principals of High Schools and School directors to the following provision in Section 7 of the General Appropriation Act regarding High Schools:

"Out of the said amount hereby appropriated (the fifteen millions) for the support of the Public Schools and the normal schools) there shall be set apart the sum of \$100,000 to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend High schools outside of their own districts; and the sum of \$450,000 for the encouragement and support of Township and Borough High schools, including joint High schools maintained by two or more townships, or by a borough and one or more townships; but no high school of the first grade, unless it has at least three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months; and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade, unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months; nor shall any high school receive appropriation, unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing High school work."

The appropriation in aid of High schools for the year ending June, 1909, will be distributed on the old basis, but the appropriation for the year beginning June, 1909, which will be distributed in September, 1910, will be subject to the conditions named in the foregoing extract from the General Appropriation Act. Instead of establishing or maintaining high schools with attendance of less than twelve pupils, it will be wise to send the pupils who have completed the Grammar school work, to High schools in adjacent districts. Pupils who belong to the seventh and eighth grades cannot be counted as pupils doing high school work.

Walko Pleads Guilty.

John Walko, whom Constable Little brought back from Bradford was arraigned before Justice Weller in Athens and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary preferred by George Vail and to the charge of larceny preferred by Joseph Bailor. On the charge of entering the Lehigh station at Athens, Walko, persists in saying that he was not to blame for that, although the circumstantial evidence is against him, but sticks to the story that he discovered two men there and when asked what they were doing, they caught him and locking him in the ticket office made their get away. In default of bail he was brought to Towanda and placed in the county jail, where he will await the action of the court.

Unique Industry.

Derr and McHenry are conducting a successful mushroom farm in the basement under Masonic hall. The beds were planted about three months ago and are now in full blossom. Shipments have been made to a number of large hotels where the mushrooms bring a half dollar per pound. These gentlemen have given mushroom culture considerable study and as a result were successful with their first crop. There is a large demand for mushroom and Derr and McHenry are unable to fill all their orders.—Shickshiny Echo.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations he may incur by the use of our name in connection with the sale of his medicine. W. L. DODD, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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ACCUSED MAN TALKS.

Potter Democrat Has Something to Say About Athens Arson Case.

In its issue of last week the Potter Democrat published at Knoxville advises its readers not to form an opinion as to the facts in what is called the Loghry fire until all the facts are obtainable. This paper publishes quotations from several exchanges and also much of an interview with Mr. Loghry.

The Democrat says: He stated that he had deposited one hundred dollars in the bank for the arrest of the guilty parties. "He further states that the Raupers building originally cost but \$1,100 and that it and their household goods were insured for \$2,700. As for his own insurance he stated that he held two policies one for \$1,200 and one for \$800 but that he owed the brewing company \$1,175 which would have to be paid out of the insurance." "He also stated that the report that the insurance was in McCarty's name was false."

Chief Mulligan of Athens, Saturday afternoon telephoned both the First National bank and the Farmers National bank but neither had any fund deposited for the arrest of the man guilty of firing the Raupers building.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS.

Names Members of State Board for Examination of Trained Nurses.

Governor Stuart has appointed the members of the State Board for the Examination and Registration of Nurses, under the act of the recent legislature, as follows:

Dr. William S. Higbee, Dr. Albert E. Blackburn, Dr. Alice Seabrook, Philadelphia; Miss Ida F. Giles, Pittsburg, and Miss Robert West, Erie.

The law provides that the board shall consist of five persons, three of whom shall be physicians and the remaining two nurses, graduates from training schools connected with hospitals.

The new act makes it unlawful to use the title "registered nurse" except by authority of a certificate issued by the board.

The governor also appointed Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia; Adolph Koenig, Pittsburg; Charles E. Penrose, Philadelphia; B. H. Warren, West Chester; Lee Masterson, Johnstown, and George W. Guthrie, Wilkes-Barre, members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health.

Wilbur House Has New Landlord.

A deal was consummated Thursday where by M. L. Wallace of Huntingdon, Ind., becomes on August 1 proprietor of the Wilbur House, at Sayre, succeeding M. F. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy purchased the fixtures and the license of the hotel from N. A. Damoth a few months ago. By the deal made yesterday Mr. Wallace takes over the proprietorship of the hotel just as it will stand on August 1. In the meantime Mr. Wallace will go to Huntingdon and settle up his business affairs there. He is proprietor of the Hotel Huntingdon, the largest hotel in that city and he expects that a deal, now under discussion, will be made within a few days whereby he will dispose of the hotel there.

Took His Own Dope.

A news dispatch from Hazelton says: A popular notion that physicians never take much of the medicine they prescribe for others does not hold good in the case of Dr. F. M. Brundage, of Conyngham, formerly United States Consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. For some time the doctor noticed that unknown parties were getting the benefit of his fine strawberry patch, so he sprayed coking oil on one section of the patch, dosing some of the choicest berries with the oil and then awaited results. Whether any of the parties who had previously invaded his premises got any of the fruit treated with the oil is not known, but the doctor has been obliged to admit that he did, despite the care he had taken to prevent just such an occurrence.

Returned After 34 Years.

Thirty-four years ago John Sweeney left Scranton a man then of about 40 years. He was lost sight of by friends. His relatives gave him up as dead twenty years ago. Sweeney might have been forgotten had not an old, grizzled sailor landed in Scranton, Friday last. He was Sweeney. Sweeney has spent his life in the Chinese navy. He holds a commission under the Chinese Government and came to America a few weeks ago to help make arrangements for the coming of the Chinese fleet on a visit to American ports. Sweeney speaks Chinese fluently, and has been in the Orient so long that he might change his name to Sweeney and get away with it. After looking around Scranton, Sweeney left to go to Boston. When he lived in Scranton he took an active part in politics and was a petitioner for a charter for the city of Scranton.

To Good Use.

William Laird, of Stonestown, Sullivan county, No. 1, who in the last 12 years has caught 25 bears by the use of traps set on the mountains within three or four miles of his home has had a beautiful and serviceable overcoat made from the skins of four of them. He has given his wife the hides of four that were taken when about eight months old. She intends having a cape made of them.

Becomes an Automoblist.

W. M. Shores, local representative of the United States Express company has joined the ranks of local automobilists, and is the owner of a fine Maxwell runabout, purchased of Chas. P. Welles, the hustling agent for this popular make of car in Bradford county.

DOG, EVIDENTLY MAD, RUNS AMUCK IN TOWANDA.

After Fighting With Several Other Dogs Vicious Canine Was Killed.

A dog owned by J. F. Keating ran amuck in Towanda Friday night and after fighting with several other dogs, snapping at cats and persons, was finally cornered in a vacant lot on Fourth street where it was shot by Edward Vosburg.

The dog was muzzled, and whether he bit any of the dogs he fought with is not known. The animal went the length of Main street, and every dog encountered caused an entanglement, with the Keating dog the aggressor.

After the dog was killed, an inspection of the muzzle was made and it was found to be in such shape that it would not have prevented the animal from biting the dogs with which it fought.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Monroe Township.—May 29, 1909. Goale and Daniel R. Morter to Matilda Lantz; lot, \$375.

Monroe Township.—May 1, 1909. Matilda Rice and others to Fred D. Kellogg; 206 acres, \$1,200.

Orwell Township.—April 27, 1908. Louise Vibbert to Lucy J. Brewer; lot, \$1.

Orwell Township.—October 23, 1907. Brit W. Boardman and others to C. A. Shoemaker; lot, \$1,100.

Orwell Township.—June 20, 1908. Mina and W. W. Allis to C. A. Shoemaker; lot, \$100.

Wysox Township.—June 2, 1909. Carrie V. Colt to Michael L. and Vashiti T. Richey; lot, \$850.

Vindham Township.—March 27, 1909. H. E. Doane and wife to William Fikler; lot, \$150.

Wysox Township.—May 27, 1909. Emery C. Moore and others to Sherman C. Jakway; 79 acres, \$1.

Towanda Township.—January 6, 1899. William Vanderpool 2nd to William Wallace Vanderpool; lot, \$110.

Towanda Township.—June 3, 1909. Thomas Muir to Wallace Vanderpool; lot, \$1.

Towanda Township.—June 3, 1909. Wallace Vanderpool and William Wallace Vanderpool to Frank Heath; lot, \$600.

Towanda Township.—May 22, 1909. Estate of Helena E. Walsh to John S. Mingo; lots, \$1,600.

Overture Township.—June 2, 1909. Fred C. Teeter and wife to James C. Teeter; 190 acres, \$1,600.

Overture Township.—June 3, 1909. Fred C. Teeter and wife to James C. Teeter; 190 acres, \$258.26.

Ulster Township.—June 3, 1909. James Valliee to Harry Joseph Valliee; 500.

Rome Township.—May 18, 1909. Rubill Pratt and wife to Orlin Hoaglin; 50 acres, \$1.

Rome Township.—May 28, 1909. Orlin Hoaglin and wife to Wilson Murphy; 50 acres, \$1.

Wilmot Township.—May 28, 1909. Elizabeth Stafford and others to George D. Place; 90 acres, \$1,200.

Ridgebury Township.—January 1, 1907. William Evans and wife to Mrs. May Carr; lot, \$225.

Ridgebury Township.—May 2, 1909. May and John Carr to C. E. Hanlon; lot, \$1.

Ridgebury Township.—May 22, 1909. C. E. Hanlon and wife to May Carr; lot, \$1.

Athens Borough.—September 9, 1876. Richard Coleman to William Coleman; lot, \$800.

Towanda Borough.—May 6, 1909. T. Benjamin Johnson Jr. and others to Seneca Silk Manufacturing Co.; lot \$1,000.

AN UNUSUAL WILL.

Hazelton Italian Reveals Simple Faith in Last Bequest.

An unusual will, in which is revealed the simple faith of a Christian, is that of Pietro Yori of Hazelton, which was filed for probate Tuesday. The original will is written in Italian and attached is a translation in English, which reads as follows:

"Today, 8th of July, 1908, after receiving the sacraments in Our Tyrolean Church, I dispose of my estate as follows:

"First: I leave \$120 for masses to be celebrated for me in my church by our Tyrolean priest.

"Second: I leave all the income from my estate to my wife, Rosa Yori, as long as she lives, with the right to mortgage the estate if the income is not enough to keep her. After her death my estate shall be divided equally between my five sons and two daughters. If my oldest son should want the piano, then he shall receive three hundred dollars less than the other children, because this is the price of the piano, which belongs to the family.

"Third: I ask pardon of my children if I have not done my duty toward them. I pray them to live as good Christians until we meet in heaven. I ask forgiveness from my dear wife. To all the family I leave paternal blessing. All pray for me.

"In the faith of which I sign with my own hand and in the presence of two witnesses this my last will.

(Signed) "Pietro Yori."

Nineteen Hour Train.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has placed in service the fastest freight train operated between the seaboard and the lakeboard at Buffalo. The schedule time for the new train is 19 hours and is faster by four hours than the time for any freight train on other roads operated between New York city and Buffalo. The new freight flyer is intended for the accommodation of bonded, perishable and hurry-up shipments between these principal ports.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Jeanette Budd of Sayre, is the guest of Towanda friends.

Miss Katherine Tay of Bethlehem, is the guest of Mrs. E. O. MacFarlane. J. R. Eifert and C. W. Alliger of Ulster, are owners of fine new autos.

Ransom States of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Clark Mrs. William Blight of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. I. O. Blight.

W. B. Packard of Forksville, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Wilcox of Canton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Schmeig.

Mrs. R. C. Vair of Malone, N. Y., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Harriet Abell.

James Felton is spending several days at Lake Wesauk the guest of Mrs. Allen Conklin.

Mrs. D. L. Hollenbeck of Corning, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Willard Shiner at Fern Cottage.

Mrs. J. H. Bragdon and son Joseph of New York are guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Spalding.

Ulysses Holmes of New York City, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes.

Miss Sara Jennings has returned from Wilkes-Barre where she has been spending several days.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of C. R. Montgomery vs. Bessie Montgomery.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and son Robert of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. MacNeal, Elliott street.

Miss Margaret Hileman of Dushore, and Miss Emma Hileman of Jennings, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Harry L. Green.

Thomas Irvine of Warren, Pa. spent Wednesday in Towanda enroute to Liberty Corners to attend the Irvine reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellenberger and son Carl of Danbury, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger.

Fred Vogel who has been visiting his parents for a few days returned to Scranton where he holds a very responsible position.

Miss Myra Drake has returned to her home in Rome after spending several days in Towanda, the guest of Miss Elizabeth McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cubertson and little son of Lewiston are guests of Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

Mrs. John Sargent has returned to her home at Wetona after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Shaylor.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt McCroney have returned to New Jersey after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCroney.

D. A. Keefe who has been in charge of the repairs of the steel pier at Atlantic City for the past three months, has returned home.—Athens Gazette.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association of Bradford and Wyoming counties will be held at Ulster on July 8.

Mrs. James O'Neil and Miss Anna LaVelle have returned to their homes in Dushore after a visit in Towanda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely.

The E. Turner home at the corner of North Main and Walnut streets has been beautified by a new coat of paint. John H. Millette, was the brush artist.

George Sick of Forks township, Sullivan county, was knocked down by lightning and his right side paralyzed a few days ago. He will recover, the doctors say.

R. B. Allen, who is to be cashier of the Ulster bank, has taken up his residence in that village, going from Rome, where he was principal of the schools for several years.

Miles Cannan, who had not been heard from in 39 years, and who was supposed to have been murdered, returned to Rome, Monday, from Texas much to the surprise of his relatives.

A cat belonging to Mrs. John Howie of Ulster, was operated upon the other day for the removal of a fish hook from its mouth. Messrs. Davidson and McQueen performed the operation after chloroforming the cat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Woodruff of Le Raysville, have issued invitations to their golden wedding

PREMATURE CELEBRATORS BEFORE THE BURGESS.

One of Them While Loaded With Fire-water Was Set on Fire by Fireworks.

Premature Independence day celebrators kept the police busy Saturday afternoon and evening, and yesterday morning four of them had an inning before his honor, Chief Burgess Frost. Fred Rolles, loaded to the muzzle with firewater, was found sleeping the sleep of the tired and topheavy on the sidewalk Saturday, and was taken into custody by Chief Miller. On the way to the bastille, Rolles kept making violent passes in the rear, and finally some one yelled: "Chief, your prisoner is on fire." Sure enough Rolles was on fire, and the blaze was just commencing to get the better of the smoke.

The chief hustled him into the hallway leading to Borough Attorney Lane's office, and there he was compelled to sit in a pail of water, which extinguished the flames. The fire had its origin in firecrackers which some mischievous boys had placed near Rolles to awaken him from his sleep on the sidewalk. The seat of his trousers were burned out before the flames had been extinguished. A still alarm had been sent into the fire department and the hose companies were ready for action in case the pail of water was insufficient to quench the blaze. Sunday morning Rolles was fined \$5, and went his way rejoicing.

Ernest Rolles, son of Fred, the "fire artist," became involved in an altercation with a Laquin lumberman Saturday evening, and received a bad gash near the right eye. The wound was made with a beer glass which the lumberman wielded to bad effect. The injured man was placed in the lockup where his wound was dressed by Dr. T. Ben Johnson. A couple of stitches were necessary to close the cut. Sunday morning Rolles' brother paid a fine for the injured man and he was released. A warrant has been issued for the man who wielded the beer glass.

Two others were before "hisonor" Sunday morning. One was a big, husky fellow by the name of Chilson, hailing from down Wyalsburg way. He was cutting up on Main street Saturday afternoon, and all of a sudden dropped in his tracks unconscious. Constable Hollon picked him up and placed him in the lockup, where he regained consciousness. He was fined \$5 and allowed to depart.

The last to be arraigned was a lumberman by the name of Charles Miller, from Potter county. He is nearly a total wreck from drink. Burgess Frost ordered him confined in the lockup one day to give him a chance to sober up, and today he will be escorted out of town on an order which banishes him from the City of Promise forever and a day.

Both Miller and Chilson admitted that drink was their curse, and said that it has ruined their lives, broken up their homes, and brought them to trouble several times.

Miller is an object of pity. He is on the verge of nervous breakdown from booze. "I had a nice wife; dandy woman, but she left me on account of my drinking. Have got a good son, fine fellow, lives in Scranton, but he won't have anything to do with me because I drink," said the unfortunate man to Burgess Frost. The burgess gave Officer Eddy money and told him to take Miller to a restaurant, feed him, and then return him to the lockup for a rest. The banishment order takes effect today.

Terrible Mistake.

Says the Owego Gazette: Arthur Densmore, the two years old son of Claude J. Densmore, narrowly escaped from accidentally being poisoned last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Sims, Southside, who are the parents of Mrs. Densmore. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Densmore had been in Owego with the child and upon their return home the child asked for a drink of water. A glass, which was supposed to contain drinking water, was on the table. The child took a drink, when the mistake was discovered. The glass contained a preparation of arnica and ammonia. A physician was hastily summoned and gave the child an antidote. The child was badly burned but will recover from the effects of what he drank, which was a remedy for burns.

Wild Man Still at Large.

The Westfield Free Press says: "In view of the publicity given the mysterious wild man which has been spreading terror throughout Clymer township, it was believed that nothing further would be heard from the animal, but disapproval and press notices do not make this hairy monster vamous. It bobs up serenely and adds to its fame just when the public thinks it has gone into retirement. Those who have seen this quaintly curious monster say it is six feet tall, but with allowance for the desire of being believed, who knows but the ones who saw it are firm in the belief that it is eight feet tall."

Business Men Attention.

All business men, and citizens in general should make it a point to attend the meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association in the grand jury room this evening at 8 o'clock. Matters concerning the dam project are to be discussed, and those interested in the welfare of the town should be present at the meeting. Inside information will be given out, and various points of the project will be discussed. Be at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the grand jury room.

Nearly 100,000 pounds of Navy butter has been already put up at the Troy creamery, toward the 220,000 pounds the contract calls for.

SON OF FORMER TOWANDIAN DROWNED NEAR BINGHAMTON.

Ten Years Old Herman Gard Waded Into Deep Hole and Lost His Life.

Herman J. Gard, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gard, former residents of Towanda, was drowned Tuesday afternoon of last week in Nanticoke creek near Union, Broome county, N. Y. The Gard family moved from Towanda to Union some months ago.

With five other boys young Gard went to the creek to bathe. He could not swim, but with his clothes on he started to wade around the deep hole, which for years has been a rendezvous for Union swimmers.

Only one of the boys could swim. Young Gard was walking out toward the place where the creek shelves off into deep water, when one of his companions called to him to look out. The warning came too late, for at that moment the boy stepped off and disappeared under the water.

His companion who could swim made an ineffectual attempt to seize him. He got hold of the boy for a moment but was unable to pull him out.

The frightened boys ran for help, but young Gard had been under the water for half an hour before Frank Bailes, who hurried to the place, dived and found the body.

Coroner Hooks was at once notified. When he arrived he decided that the death was accidental and no inquest was necessary.

The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 8 Thursday and taken to the home of Robert Brown at Wysox where the funeral was held after which the remains were taken to Wesauking for interment.

Tinselled Postcards Held Up.

Failure to inclose tinselled or frosted postcards in tightly sealed envelopes, to prevent the escape of particles of tinsel, mica and the like, as required by the postal regulations, is causing from fifteen to twenty thousand of such cards to be withdrawn from the mails and sent to the dead letter office of the Postoffice Department every day. Following the issuance of an order by the department declaring cards of such character to be unmailable unless inclosed in envelopes so treated as to prevent injuries to employees, postcard dealers began supplying their customers with flimsy transparent envelopes for inclosing the cards, which has resulted in much difficulty to the department. The postage stamp is frequently placed on the card inside the envelope, thereby preventing its cancellation and the envelopes fail to prevent the escape of particles, which fill the air in postal cars, thereby causing inflammation of the eyes of railway mail clerks.

To Open New Railroad.

What is said to be one of the most expensive railroads ever built in this country will be opened on August 1 by the New York Central. The new line extends from Polk, on the Ashtabula branch of the Lake Shore, to Rose siding, Clarion county, Pa., where connection is made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low grade division. The road will be operated as a part of the Lake Shore. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania from Rose Siding to Clearfield, Pa., for the present. Ultimately the new line will be extended to Clearfield, where connection will be made with the New York Central's Beech Creek division. The new road runs through a mountainous section. On one mile of the line in Clarion county there are three tunnels and two bridges. This one section cost \$1,125,000 to build. The road is designed for a freight line and gives the New York Central direct entrance to the bituminous coal section of Pennsylvania.

Special Train to Wellsville.

The Franklins, Naiads and Mantuas, the three Towanda fire companies going to the seven county convention at Wellsville, N. Y., on July 15, have secured a special train from Waverly. They will leave Towanda on the Lehigh shop train that morning, and from Sayre will go to Waverly on the trolley, where they will board a special train on the Erie, going direct to Wellsville. The fare from Waverly on the special train will be \$3.10 for the round trip. This rate will apply to anyone wishing to accompany the fireladdies.

"Fancy Creamery Butter."

A receipt for making "fancy creamery butter"—of a kind—came out in the course of the prosecution of an oleomargarine case in the United States District court in Chicago. It reads: "Take 30 pounds of white oleomargarine, 60 pounds of poor quality butter and 30 pounds of water. Mix well and add coloring matter to suit." Four truckloads of the stuff made after this formula were seized by the government officers.

New State Hospital.

The cornerstone of the new hospital for the criminal insane, now being erected at Farview, near Carbondale, will be laid at noon on Saturday, July 24. A program has been arranged for the occasion and it will be attended by Governor Stuart and staff and the heads of State departments, the judges and officials of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties, and the officials of the principal cities and towns in this part of the State. The D. & H. will run a special train from Carbondale for the event.

Medical Men at Tunkhannock.

The meeting of the sixteenth annual district of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania was held at Tunkhannock Wednesday and was largely attended and proved very interesting. The doctors from this section in attendance were Dr. S. M. Woodburn, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and Drs. H. S. Fish and M. C. Hunter of Sayre.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE.

Only Two Saloons in the State Under Peculiar Law Now Operative.

Memphis, Tenn., July 2.—Bells in churches and town clock steeples on "rolling the midnight hours tonight" marked the passing of saloons in Tennessee for at that hour the Holiday state wide prohibition law went into effect. This law makes it illegal to sell alcoholic beverages within four miles of any school house in the state. Only two cases are left in all Tennessee. Both are within 12 miles of Memphis, near the Mississippi state line. The nearest school house is six miles from both of these points, but steps have already been taken by white ribboners to have the county board of education erect a school house within a distance prescribed by the Holiday bill, so that there will be no mecca in the entire state for thirsty pilgrims.

The passing of the saloon in Memphis and other cities throughout the state, according to advice received tonight is marked by scenes of unusual hilarity. The celebration started early today and lasted until the moment of closing, when there was a rush to purchase one last farewell drink over the bar.

Lightning's Pranks.

A bolt of lightning Tuesday afternoon, lifted half of the roof off the house of Simon Hopkins, at Scranton, six inches in the air, and when the roof dropped back it was more than three inches out of plumb. The bolt also entered the house, tore a hole in the roof of one of the upstairs rooms, and broke nearly all the glass in the house. No one was injured. At the residence of Mrs. William Watkins next door to the Hopkins home, the lightning struck the electric bell, and running along the wires through the house, ripped up the sewer, gas and water pipes. The Hopkins and Watkins houses were struck at 2:15 o'clock. At about the same time Patrick Calpin, a bartender at the Equity Hotel while drawing water from a tap behind the bar, received an electric shock that threw him to the floor and stunned him for a few minutes.

Bitten by a Snake.

Sadie Heively of LaPorte, Sullivan county, while hunting wild flowers in the woods near her home, was bitten in the forearm by a rattlesnake. She pluckily knotted her handkerchief about the arm above the wound and had her girl companion with a stick slightly twist the tourniquet, enabling her to walk to a doctor's office two miles away where the wound was properly attended to. The physician stated that her bravery and good common sense had saved her life. The girls had killed the snake's mate a few moments before Miss Heively was bitten and the one that bit her escaped.

Father Sheridan to Leave Owego.

Rev. John J. Sheridan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Owego, is about to leave that pastorate, where he has been for nine years, and during that time has freed the church from a debt of \$11,000. During his residence in Owego Father Sheridan has endeared himself to its residents irrespective of religious beliefs, and general regret is expressed at his going. His successor will be Rev. G. V. Burns of Phelps.

Potato Experiment.

An extensive dealer in potatoes in Bermuda has shipped to Avoca, Steuben county, N. Y., 125 bushels of a choice variety of this year's crop, to be grown in that locality, the crop to be shipped back to Bermuda to be used for the next season's planting. This method is adopted to obtain hardy and vigorous seed, and in case the experiment is successful as it is believed it will be, it is probable that it will be repeated on a much larger scale in succeeding seasons.

'Phone Companies to Merge.

The Montrose Telephone company, the Merchants Telephone company, and the Tunkhannock and Wyoming Valley Telephone company are all to be merged in one under a capital of \$500,000. These three companies will cover a wide and profitable field, and it is expected that the service will be made even more satisfactory and offer greater advantages than at present.

Caressed by Lightning.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "George Santee, standing in an open doorway at the creamery during a violent thunder storm, Friday last, received a shock from an electric bolt which struck near and by the force of which he was thrown prostrate to the floor. He was taken home in a wagon, and Dr. Sturdevant called. The injuries from the electric fluid, were such as to confine him to the house several days."

Cow With Rabies.

A cow which has been pasturing on the fair grounds has developed symptoms of rabies, and is being kept securely fastened. Dr. L. G. Marshall, the well known veterinary, has charge of the case, and is awaiting developments. A dog, believed to be mad, ran through the fair grounds about six weeks ago, and it is thought that the cow was bitten by the canine.

Picnic Party.

Mrs. Marion Schmauch Wednesday chaperoned the following young people at a picnic on the Stewart farm at Herlick: Thos. Ryan, Jr., of Muskego, Okla., Ivan Mahoney of Wilkes-Barre, Edward Overton, Eleanor Smith, Frederica Schmauch and Mary Dayton.

Hand Burned.

Walter E. Dayton had his right hand painfully burned by the explosion of a Roman candle Monday morning. Dr. C. S. Means dressed his injuries.

SEVEN COUNTY FIREMEN WILL HAVE BIG TIME.

Wellsville is Planning on Giving Fire Laddies Royal Reception.

At Wellsville, N. Y., on Saturday the following prizes were decided upon to be awarded to the winners of the several events during the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's association convention, to be held in that place on Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15:

Hub race	\$50	\$25.
Hose race	50.	25.
Hook and Ladder race	40.	25.
Prize drill	50.	25.
Band contest	50.	25.
Best appearing in line	20.	
Company coming longest distance	10.	
Company with largest number of men in line	10.	
100 yard dash	10.	5.
200 yard dash	10.	5.

The prizes aggregate \$500 and will be a strong inducement to the visiting fire companies. A few additional prizes will be added at a later date. Wellsville is busy getting ready to entertain the largest crowd by thousands that have ever been in Wellsville, and the business men, the firemen and especially the score of men who have charge of this fourteenth annual convention of the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's association are all doing their best to make the Wellsville convention by far the most brilliant of any convention yet held.

Secretary A. J. Halsey has received authentic acceptances from over 40 companies in the counties of Allegany and Steuben in New York state, and from the counties of Bradford, Tioga, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Potter in Pennsylvania. At least one-half of these companies will bring bands with them, so that more than a score of bands are already assured.

One of the features of the convention will be a massed concert by all the bands, and there will be a number of band concerts, and especially pleasing will be the band contest.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna railway and the Erie railroad have both granted unusually low excursion rates and the crowds will pour in from far and near. In many instances the fare is less for the return ticket than the usual fare for one way, and the rate of one and one-half cents per mile avails in many places. It is expected that 20,000 people will be in Wellsville for the convention and tournament. Needless to say that no one will sleep in Wellsville during July 14 and 15, as there will be something doing every minute.

Wellsville is a beautiful town, with several miles of paved streets, and the business men and the firemen are hospitable and royal entertainers. Chairman E. A. Rathbone of the executive committee, has contracted with half a dozen good shows and interesting free attractions, including a large troupe of Japanese acrobats, a company of Marionettes, tight rope walkers and several other entertainers. Last and not least, a series of four ball games have been arranged to take place during the convention, between teams from Galeton and Wellsboro, Pa., Friedship, Canaseraga and the Wellsville Lyceum, New York.

The superiority of this gigantic celebration will be so pronounced as to render comparison with all previous conventions impossible. The visitors will be entertained during their stay in Wellsville as they have never been entertained before, say the people of that place.

At least three of the Towanda companies will attend the convention, and if some of the prize money is not brought back to the City of Promise, the why and wherefore will surely be asked. The old reliable Franklins, the finest drilled company in all Pennsylvania, will surely go, and if the prize drill is not won by them, it will certainly be queer. The Naiads and the Mantuas also expect to attend, and Towanda will be well represented by these unsurpassed companies.

For His Children's Sake.

Wilbur McClintock, of near Strawberry, lives in Sullivan county close to the Lycoming county line and within sight of a Lycoming county school house. He is moving his house across the line in the interest of his children. Heretofore his taxes were paid in Sullivan county and his children, although living in sight of a Lycoming county school house, had to go a long distance to the Sullivan schools. This will be changed by the removal of his residence across the line which will only require it to be taken about 200 feet.

Dreaded to Go.

A young man from Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday returned to his home after two weeks in Towanda. He came to the City of Promise to spend a vacation in quietude as he thought but after a week he frankly admitted Towanda was the liveliest place he ever struck. He dreaded to go home yesterday, and when bidding new made friends good bye said he would go back to Wilkes-Barre, rest up and have a good sleep and then return to the metropolis of Bradford county.

Paid Employees Dividend.

The employees of the Towanda Silk Mill company on Saturday were made glad by the presentation of various sums of money representing the dividends on a certain amount of capital stock which was set aside for the benefit of faithful employees. This dividend in some instances amounted to \$7.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Arthur E. Lewis of Elmira and Jennie G. Chilson of Binghamton; Byron G. Hollis and Carrie Gray, both of Canton; Floyd Furman of Golden Hill, Bradford county, and Grace Raler of Little Hill, Wyoming county; Enos L. Granger of North Towanda, and Estella M. Bennett of West Burlington.

SWAIN EQUITY CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Matters Adjusted By Giving Back Deed and Dividing Cost.

The Swain—Frederick equity case from Sheshequin township, was settled out of court yesterday.

This was the case in which Milton C. Swain, an inmate of the Danville asylum, by his committee, Albert Horton, brought equity proceedings against Mrs. Hattie D. Frederick and Fred Frederick to set aside deed given by Mrs. Abbie Swain, mother of Milton Swain.

After Milton Swain was sent to the Danville asylum, Mrs. Swain was left alone, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick cared for her, she giving Mr. Frederick all her personal property and a deed for her farm in Sheshequin township. It was alleged that Mrs. Swain was of weak mind and that she was incompetent to make a deed or other conveyance at the time of the transaction, thus the proceedings to have the deed set aside. The parties were in Towanda yesterday and all was in readiness for the taking of testimony before the court when an agreement was reached whereby Mr. Frederick returned the deed of the farm, and was allowed to keep the personal property as pay for caring for Mrs. Swain, who died after the proceedings were started. The parties divided the costs.

William Maxwell was attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, while S. H. Smith, C. E. Mills and Lilley & Wilson represented the plaintiffs.

LUTHERS MILLS CELEBRATION.

Races Were Run, Speeches Were Made and General Good Time Had.

One big time was enjoyed Saturday afternoon and evening, when the people of Luthers Mills celebrated the ever glorious Fourth. After the fantastic parade, the spectators enjoyed some interesting races, which resulted as follows: Potato race—Charles Carman, first; Wallace Strope, second. Sack race—Floyd Foster, first; Ethan Gustin, second. Wheelbarrow race—Job Morley, first; Jake Bailey, second. Foot race—Theron Strope, first; Albert Madigan, second. Tub race, Frank Gustin, first; Sterling Melville, second. Boat race—George Haight, first; Jake Bailey, second. Swimming race—Harold Morley, first, and the second prize was divided between Job Morley and D. Ross.

Rev. W. P. Miller delivered the afternoon speech and the Morley-Heath orchestra furnished some very pleasing music, which together with the fireworks and orderly crowd, made the evening pass off very delightfully. Proceeds from sale of ice cream \$38.40.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued: Edward Underwood and Bertha Butterfield both of Marathon N. Y.; Vincent J. Allright of Trumansburg, N. Y. and Sarah E. Coon of Burdette, N. Y.; Charles Scott Miller of Binghamton, and Martha G. King of Ulster; Andrew G. Vanderpool and Polly L. Covey both of Laquin; Mitro Michalek and Mary Secepto, both of Laquin.

Will Have to Stand Trial.

Governor Fort of New Jersey has honored the requisition paper issued by Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania for Madame Fay, who is wanted in Wilkes-Barre to stand trial for fleeing Schester Van Scoy out of a thousand dollars. He took the money to her, he says, because she said she would sprinkle a white powder on it and make it \$2,000. Instead, he declares, she decamped with the money.

Very Sarcastic.

Over in Tunkhannock the other day a man was acquitted of the charge of murder because he was drunk when he fired the shot that made his victim bite the dust. Occasionally a country jury can make the Pennsylvania pardon board look like a band of pikers. —Scranton Tribune.

Appointed Road Supervisor.

J. A. Gilmore has been appointed road supervisor of Ulster township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. S. Brooks who resigned on account of ill health.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaubacker spent Sunday with friends in LeRoy. C. W. McNest of Tonawanda, is visiting his parents here.

The Misses Edna and Alma Wilcox have returned from Syracuse.

Mrs. Joseph White spent Sunday at Cowley.

Mrs. Cora Vaughn and brother, Ray Shoemaker of Berytown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Ross Spencer of Philadelphia is visiting his father, C. C. Spencer.

Merriek Wright is home for a few days.

Sam Wilcox has invested in a canoe, which he has launched in Lake Nephawn.

Miss DeEtta Stapleton is very sick with abscess in one of her lungs.

WESTON.

Mrs. Floyd Swingle of Littleville, was a Sunday caller at Steve Swingle's.

Mrs. G. A. Northrup is much improved.

R. F. Cox had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. N. E. Parks of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family of Powell, visited the past week at the home of William Cox.

Miss Lizzie McClure spent a few days in Powell last week.

Kate Shults of Greenwood, is spending the week with her grandparents in this place.

The Misses Harriet and Helen Burk of Towanda, are visiting at Jack Peatle's.

EAST TROY.

Clarence Warner of Rochester, is the guest of his uncle, George Warner.

Miss Beatrice Dexter of Laceyville, is a guest of her brother, Rodney Dexter, for a couple of weeks.

Next Saturday evening, July 10, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. George Warner. The Granville Center cornet band will be present. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Ice cream only ten cents a dish.

Messrs. Mark Jennings and Alfred Van Horn, Jr., expect to work near Penn Yan for a couple of months during the fruit season.

Mr. Jennings and Harry Brook drove to Laquin Monday when Mr. Jennings pitched for the Laquin ball team in a game between LeRoy and Laquin.

Milton Brooks took a trip to Williamsport on Monday.

Miss Ruth Ross of Burlington is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Miss Edie VanHorn chaperoned her nephews and nieces on a trip to Laquin last week Thursday. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Grounough of Bethlehem, Messrs. Allen and Archie Sayles of Kelloggsville, N. Y., Miss Alice VanHorn of the Brooklyn hospital and Miss Martha Parke of this place. They report a pleasant trip and everything booming in the Mountain City.

On Wednesday, June 30, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones gave a dinner party in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Buckhout of Elmira. Covers were laid for twelve and a fine dinner served as only Mrs. Jones knows so well how to serve. There were present, James Leonard and sister, Mrs. Hooker of Leona; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Calkins and daughter Grace and Master Robert; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Calkins, Mrs. Buckhout and the family. It was an ideal day and all had a pleasant visit, renewing old acquaintances and talking over by gone days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis and daughter Florence Lucille of Elmira, were at their home here from Saturday until Monday. Their sister, Miss Lucia Loomis, accompanied them home for a week's visit. In a recent letter that Mrs. Mary Guild received from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Delbert Guild of Delaware, she said that they had picked six thousand six hundred and sixty quarts of strawberries, but owing to such an abundance, they only cleared \$231.14.

NEW ALBANY.

George Sumner has gone to Cape May, N. J. where he has a position, playing with an orchestra.

Mrs. Delanson Kellogg, Mrs. Fred Kellogg and Miss Happy Kellogg, of Monroeton, spent Thursday at Mrs. Grant Arey's.

Miss Kift and Miss Morton have returned to Sunbury accompanied by John Kift and wife, who spent the Fourth there.

Irwin E. Ayer of Binghamton, was a business man in town, on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Vern Gillett and baby of Roaring Branch have been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Lena Saddler, who will accompany them home, for some weeks visit.

Mrs. John Murphy expects to enter the Mercy hospital, at Wilkes-Barre for treatment, this Thursday.

Frank Corbin and wife were amongst the Towanda shoppers on Friday.

Miss Anna Lynch, brothers Dick and Wm.; and James and George Thorpe are home from Chester Springs' orphan school.

Mrs. Ruth Silvara was in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre part of last week.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Elkland, has been in town, caring for her mother who is ill.

Miss Kathryn Brink spent Sunday in Monroeton.

Mrs. George Trexler was the guest of Athens friends over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harshberger entertained the following guests on Thursday. Mrs. George H. Harsley, Paul Maynard and wife, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Gay of Sayre.

George Randall, wife and son, of Sayre, have been visiting at Miles Osborn's.

E. J. Billings was in Athens on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford of Forkville, were guests at L. C. Allen's, one day last week.

A moving picture show entertained a crowd in the hall, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hurlbut was visiting friends in Athens on Friday.

The Fourth was a very quiet one here, nothing doing in the way of public entertainment. Many went to Dushore, Bernice, and other places.

GEORGE RILEY ADMITS ROBBERING VAIL STORE.

Tells the Story in Rhyme—Has Spent Thirteen Years in Reformatory.

George Riley, an inmate of the county jail on Pine street, awaiting the action of the courts, admits robbing the Vail clothing store at Athens, the crime with which he is charged.

Riley is but 22 years of age, 13 of those years having been spent in the Pennsylvania Reformatory school at Morgantown, from which place he escaped on Nov. 17, 1908, and where he is now wanted. He says that he learned lots of bad tricks in the reformatory school, but only had a chance to practice a few of them.

Friday he gave the following communication to County Detective McCracken, which tells in rhyme of the robbing of the Vail store:

In the Bradford County Jail, alone I sleep and wall, charged with burglary, the store of Geo. S. Vail. I'll tell you all about it, how we planned to rob; Sometime after mid-night two of us did the job. We entered through a window I paused upon the sill; My partner flashed a light around all was quiet and still. Then we quickly looked around for clothes; I easily found the place; I then climbed upon a shelf and took a new suit case. We then filled it full of goods, hats we took but two; I little thought that one would furnish the fatal clue. Help yourself to all the things don't be so slow, Hurry get your cases filled then out of here we'll go. And find some place to put the loot so they won't suspect, that we have done this job or in a scrape we'll get. They found the store was entered the very next day, but they never found a clue, the robbers got away; till about three weeks later they found who did the crime. But you'd have never thought it, or suspect it at the time. They caught him at another job, merely by accident; and found out who it was then to his room they went; where they looked over his belongings and found the robbers' loot, suits of clothes, shirts, hats and other things to boot. They were captured, one week later and brought back for trial. We were quickly placed behind the bars to stay for awhile. In the County Jail we live on prison rations so the mystery is all cleared up of who did the job at Athens.

The Time to Advertise.

Some merchants have become possessed of the idea that the Summer months are a poor time to advertise, on account of so many people being out of town. Nothing is farther from the truth. While a large section of the people take vacations, the number of people who go away for more than two or three weeks is comparatively small. The great majority of mechanics and business men do not get over two weeks vacation, and really the number of stay at homes is still greater, and the merchant who tells about his bargains will find plenty of people listening. Most people have to make many purchases in the midst of Summer to complete their equipment for even two weeks vacation. The merchant who keeps his regular space full will get this business. He will find many strangers here who read the home paper and will trade with the concern that gives the appearance of hustle by liberal advertising.

Baby's Body Found.

At Binghamton Wednesday morning a man walking on the Chenango river bank between Front and North streets saw a neatly wrapped bundle on the stones and opening the paper found the body of a baby tied in a cloth with a large stone in the bundle. It was evident the child had lived for a few days after birth. The bundle had evidently been thrown from the bank, expecting it would fall to the water and sink, but it had fallen short. There was no clue as to where the body came from.

A Close Call.

There has been quite a scare in Macedonia over mad dogs. Friday morning, A. F. Wickizer went to William Barnes' on an errand and his dog jumped and grabbed him by the sleeve and in a few hours he was raving mad. Mr. Barnes shot the dog. This is a warning for all who have dogs to take care of them.

New Officers.

Following are the names of the gentlemen who will have in keeping the destiny of the Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors Reunion association for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Brooks; vice presidents, G. W. Kilmer and John Hunt; treasurer, H. H. Allen; secretary, U. N. Verbeck.

Big Bond Sale.

The finance committee of the Wilkes-Barre city councils yesterday disposed of \$230,000 in city bonds, the entire issue being taken up by R. L. Day & Co., of New York, at a total premium of \$12,776.50. That such a fine premium was offered speaks well for the financial condition of the city.

Girls Taken to Pen.

Two girls from Ulysses, Potter county, were taken to the Pittsburgh penitentiary last week to serve a sentence for forging a note for \$25, which bore the signature of Theodore Cobb, the president of the Western Pennsylvania & New York railway.

Preaching at Ninety-One.

The Rev. Thomas Mitchell, who was 91 last December, prepared a patriotic sermon which he delivered at the First Baptist church in Troy Sunday morning.

MOTHER'S LOVE CONQUERS.

Settled Mystery of Abandoned Baby at Ralston—Infant Reclaimed.

A mother's love settled the mystery of a baby boy who two weeks ago was left on the stoop of a hotel at Ralston at night. A Williamsport dispatch says: "Last Monday Miss Margaret Williamson, of Tioga county, called at the house where the baby has been adopted and asked to see the child. She almost smothered it with kisses and confessed that she was its mother. She sent for Justice of the Peace Brandt and said the child had been born in an Elmira hospital.

"On the night of June 12th she brought the baby to Ralston where near the depot, she was met by the baby's father, who persuaded her to part with the baby. It was deposited on the hotel stoop and the remainder of the night was spent in walking to her home nine miles away.

"The young woman was permitted to return home, though the man may be arrested."

Bullock Reunion.

On June 24, 53 descendants of Stephen and Mary Bullock gathered at Alparon Park, Troy, Pa., for their sixth annual reunion. After dinner the president, Darius Bullock, called to order and an interesting program was given. Miss Minnie Smith and Claude Guthrie gave some excellent organ and violin music which was a great addition to the enjoyment of all. Besides remarks by several concerning various ancestors and recitations by children, letters were read from Mrs. Hattie Timmons of Illinois, Mrs. Annie Bullock, Anthony of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Minnie Bullock Kimball of New Hampshire. Deaths of members during last year were Mrs. Morse of Le Roy, Mrs. Bowman of Towanda, and Mr. Wolcott of Springfield. Officers: President, Darius Bullock; secretary and treasurer, Cecile E. Gladding; chairman of program committee, T. W. Bullock. The date of meeting for next year was changed to second Wednesday of June, 1910, at Alparon Park.

Little Girl's Bad Fall.

Carrying a pair of shears in one hand and a glass of water in the other, Mercedes O'Malley, aged ten years, tripped and fell Wednesday afternoon while descending a flight of stairs at her home in Scranton. The girl fell directly on the point of the scissors, and they penetrated the right side of her chest, the steel breaking off and a piece of it sticking in her body. The glass also broke and a piece of it severed the palmar arch of the girl's left hand, inflicting a wound that required several stitches to close. Beyond being weakened by the loss of blood, the girl's condition is not considered serious.

Working on New Bridge.

Work has been commenced by the contractors on the new Wyoming county bridge across Mill Brook, two miles north of Tunkhannock. The bridge as planned is to be sixteen feet in width, but a petition has been circulated asking that the plans be changed so as to provide for a driveway eighteen feet wide. On account of conditions it will be urged that a sixteen foot drive would be too narrow to accommodate public travel at that point. The cost of the change in the plans would not be more than \$125, it is estimated.

Mainfield Graduates.

Among the graduates from the Mansfield Normal school this year were the following from Bradford county: Pauline Brown, Canton; Ruth Davis, LeRoyville; Grace Durand, Herriek; Blanche Lane, Towanda; Nell Rockwell, Troy; Ruth Saxton, Granville Centre; Ella Selleck, Burlington; LeRoy Murphy, LeRoyville; Andrew Whittaker, Warren Centre; Winifred Peckham, Columbia Cross Roads.

Freak Egg.

Mrs. Lewis Nares on Saturday last discovered an unusual freak in the matter of eggs. Boiling some for supper, she opened one, and found enclosed in the shell a second egg, the shell of which was fully hardened. The shell of the latter was brown, and that of the outer egg was white.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Still at Work.

Caffin Sleeper of Warren Centre, has a noble animal upon his farm in the shape of a trusny horse. The horse was born on the place 31 years ago and although advanced in years no sickness has ever attacked the animal. Daily the old fellow goes to the creamery about three miles away.—LeRoyville Times.

Registers Office News.

Will of John McKeel, late of the Township of Franklin, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Elma O. Saehlenou late of the Township of West Burlington, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to J. Herbert Campbell.

Want Western Union Office Changed.

A petition has been circulated and signed by all the business and professional men asking the Western Union Telegraph company to change the location of their office from the Washington street depot to a place more centrally located in the business section.

"Billy" Munn in Double Harness.

Joseph Ochs is in receipt of a postal card from "Billy" Munn, the well known comedian, which says: "Married yesterday. Nice wedding. Am spending honeymoon at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. Billy Munn."

TOWANDA BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP DAM PROMOTERS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

Two Hundred and Fifty Loyal Towandians Attended Gathering in Court House.

LANDOWNER WELLES' COMMENDABLE SPIRIT

Committees Appointed to Help in Persuading Property Owners to Lower Prices to Bring Them Within Reach of Promoters.

The Towanda dam project received a great impetus on Tuesday at a special meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association and citizens, held in the main court room in the court house. There was an attendance of 250 enthusiastic business men, and every one of them were heartily in favor of the project. A committee of 50 was named by President Spalding to act under the direction and in conjunction with Messrs. Lilley and Fell in the work of securing reasonable prices for the land yet remaining to be secured to make the dam a certainty.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley who has been untiring in his efforts to bring the project to a successful conclusion, gave an outline of the efforts made, extending over a period of years and down to the work in hand of securing the needed land at fair prices. He was followed by U. M. Fell, Hon. A. C. Fanning, Hon. J. K. Newell, J. C. Ingham, Esq., E. D. Rundell and D. C. DeWitt, Esq.

Resolutions Adopted.

Dr. F. J. Kingsley spoke enthusiastically of the project, and introduced the following resolution, which was adopted without dissent:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Association that certain persons associated with Messrs U. M. Fell and Mial E. Lilley are contemplating the erection of a dam in the Susquehanna River at or near Towanda for the purpose of generating electric power, and

Whereas, the construction of said Dam will of necessity cause the waters of said river to overflow certain of the lands in and about the Borough of Towanda, and

Whereas, further it has also come to the knowledge of this Association that certain property owners are attempting to extort unreasonable and exorbitant prices for their holdings to such an extent that the actual construction of said Dam and the carrying out of said enterprise is thereby jeopardized, now therefore be it

Resolved, that we authorize the Chairman of this Association to appoint a Committee of three to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the proposed Dam and those who are connected therewith and authorize said Committee, if in their judgment it shall be deemed advisable to prepare an indemnifying bond to indemnify the builders of said Dam against any and all liabilities for the payment of unreasonable and exorbitant prices for the land necessary for said construction purposes. Said Committee shall have the power to appoint suitable and well informed persons to value and appraise the property, where it is alleged that unreasonable and exorbitant prices are demanded. Said bond to be circulated among the people who favor the building of the Dam for the purpose of obtaining their signatures and for the further purpose of encouraging the proposed enterprise.

This committee will be named to-day.

Hon. George W. Kipp introduced the following resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee to assist Messrs. Lilley and Fell.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of citizens of Towanda borough and vicinity of such number as to him shall be deemed expedient and of which he shall be ex-officio a member and Chairman to co-operate with Messrs. U. M. Fell and Mial E. Lilley in securing the land desired by them and their associates necessary for the construction of the proposed dam at or near Towanda, be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon said Committee the importance of using all honorable methods to induce property owners to sell their lands at a reasonable price to the end that the said Dam may be constructed, and this community in particular and the County in general may be greatly benefited thereby.

It was adopted and President Spalding named the following:

Business Men's Committee.

Hon. G. W. Kipp, Hon. J. K. Newell, Hon. A. C. Fanning, E. F. Kizer, Dr. T. B. Johnson, Rev. J. J. Coroner, D. C. DeWitt, L. P. Spalding, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, Edward Whalen, C. L. Tracy, Frank C. Overton, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Charles E. Murphy, W. J. Ruggles, M. E. Horton, Dr. C. M. Woodburn, T. V. Evans, William Foyle, John Sullivan, A. C. Blackwell, A. H. Burchill, William Little, D. M. Turner, C. F. Heverly, E. A. Parsons, L. Marks, M. Hendelman, S. H. Smith, J. A. Deane, B. F. Myer, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Dr. J. Sweet, J. C. Ingham, C. M. Culver,

W. E. Lane, W. H. Smith, G. R. Hill, W. W. Jennings, A. B. McCroney, Thomas Meredith, W. F. Ditttrich, J. A. Decker, Dr. C. S. Means, S. C. Moore, Edward Walker, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Edward Frost and E. D. Rundell.

One Man's Spirit.

As a sample of the spirit displayed at this meeting, the action of Charles P. Welles, one of the largest landowners interested, is significant. Mr. Welles, stated that if investigation disclosed that the price asked by himself and E. A. Thompson was too high, they would reduce it, and further that both would sign the proposed indemnifying bond.

What a Difference?

The severity with which offenders against the oleomargarine laws are punished and the facility with which they are run down and convicted shows what the law can do when it makes up its mind. It illustrates, also, that offenses much more harmful to public health and purse easily escape. The man who gets butterine instead of butter in very many cases gets something not at all deleterious to health, if not equally as good. But when he gets doped food, doctored milk, short-measure vegetables and light-weight groceries, the law confesses itself in very many cases too busy to punish or prevent fraud. What a difference there is!

Meshoppen People Enjoy Themselves

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: "The recent hot spell has put new vigor in the boating pleasures on the river at this place. Many go down to the dock each afternoon or evening for a boat ride, swim or other sport at the water's edge. The big steel launch which is constantly on the go, has been newly repainted and now presents a very handsome appearance. Another improvement which has been added during the past week is a canvas dressing house which will be used by the bathers. It is located just above the new dock which was put in the river this Summer. New boats are being placed in the river every day."

Novel Cruise.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "With two Chicago University boys, 19 Harvard students and six of his fellow students at Dartmouth college, Henry VanDyne sailed last Friday from Boston by the cattle ship 'Cambrian' for Europe. With the students to care for the 1,500 head of cattle aboard are an equal number of experienced cattlemen. The 'Cambrian' is a first class boat of its class and will cross the Atlantic in reasonably quick time. VanDyne and three of the other boys have arranged to remain two weeks in England and a week on the continent, visiting the principal points of interest in and about London, Paris, etc."

Close Call.

which had attained a velocity of 2,600 revolutions per minute, Charles H. Schroeder, a Stroudsburg expert machinist, came within an ace of being instantly killed when the circular sledge left its axis, fragments being hurled in a path of destruction, 150 feet away. Singularly, a brother of Mr. Schroeder, Andrew Schroeder, late Superintendent of the Tanti works to the west of Stroudsburg, was killed in a similar manner December 21, 1907.

Try at World's Record.

Wayne Crocker, a Sayre piano player, is making arrangements to give an endurance test of piano playing at Keystone Park. Crocker gave an exhibition of his skill once and succeeded in playing 24 hours without a break. He says that he had no preparation and is convinced that he can thump the ivories for 30 hours. The record is 27½ hours and he hopes to smash this record into smithereens.

Homer Greene Recovering

Homer Greene, Wayne county's most famous poet and novelist, who is in a private hospital in Scranton, is recovering and gaining strength very rapidly since undergoing an operation for appendicitis. As soon as his condition will permit, which will probably be in a few days, Mr. Greene will go to a friend's boyhood home, for an indefinite sojourn with his family at that place.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors Reunion association, has adopted resolutions of respect upon the deaths of their late comrades, James McKean, H. H. Joslin, B. J. Williams, W. R. Sims and L. D. Hill. The members of the committees were E. M. Tutton, Z. L. Morgan, George W. Kilmer, John Hunt and W. P. Lane.

Bad Cut in Back of Head.

Thomas Crotty of South Towanda, received a bad gash in the back of his head by falling on a sharp stone Saturday night. Dr. S. M. Woodburn dressed the injury which required six stitches to close.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.

INTERESTING SULLIVAN COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

News Notes From Out Laporte and Eagles Mere Way.

John Hassen, Jr., proprietor of the Commercial house, at Laporte, has had the building enlarged to double its former capacity. Its dimensions are now 40x50 feet and three stories high. There are 21 rooms besides the bath. The sides and ceilings of the bar and office are decorated with pressed steel finely decorated. All the other rooms have been newly papered, painted and furnished. The exterior also shows the good workmanship of the painters under the lead of L. R. Busler of Laporte. The changed house was formally opened on the evening of June 22, under the new name of Hotel Bernard.

New Road Nearing Completion.

The Wyoming & Sullivan railroad is nearing completion and will probably be in full operation by August 1. This will tend to give additional impetus to business at Nordmont, which for a small place is quite a factor for the railroad. On June 22 the W. & N. B. received two cars of charcoal and five cars of lumber there. Their monthly movement from Nordmont is about 140 loaded cars.

Soda's Wonderful Effects.

On May 20, Willis Fritz, of Sonestown, No. 1, above Nordmont, sowed two quarts of Nitrate of Soda on a piece of his poorest ground. It covered 15x36 feet. The vegetation on the ground was the poorest and thinnest kind of white top and the results from the application of the soda is something remarkable. For several hundred feet one can see the difference in color and when examined closely it is seen that wherever the soda touches the grass it is twice as thick, twice as high, and twice as green.

Mere Rush Starts Early.

All indications point to Eagles Mere having the greatest number of visitors this season that she has ever had. They began coming much earlier than usual and now many of the cottage people are there and a large number of hotel guests are on hand. Henry E. Kirk of the Lakeside, says that the prospects for a successful season are exceptionally bright.

Wrecked Porch Replaced.

The porch in front of the D. Kehrer & Son department store, Eagles Mere, that was broken down last winter by the snow, has been rebuilt in a solid and substantial manner and greatly enlarged. Its present dimensions are 16x62 feet.

An Eagles Mere Convert.

Miss Sadie F. Dreisbach of Eagles Mere, became a convert to Eagles Mere faith 16 years ago, when in ten days' visit she gained as many pounds in weight. She has been preaching Eagles Mere ever since, and thinks that this year's number of visitors will exceed all others.

Coon Got Frisky.

Howard L. Edkin and Trix of Mawr Glen, No. 1, caught a coon a short time ago, a snappy little fellow. The first hostile act he performed after being in captivity was to capture a gosling. Mrs. George Edkin says that if he catches another it will be his death warrant.

New Swing Device.

T. D. Montague of Picture Rocks, is the patentee of a new device in folding swings that Cloyd McCarty of Glen Mawr, is manufacturing. The Eagles Mere Light company furnishes the power for running the machinery, consisting of a sticker, dowl machine, rip saw and cut off, shingle and double boring machines, cado, emery wheel, sander and two chuck machines. This lot requires 13 horsepower and has a capacity of one hundred swings a day. The works are making full time and the probabilities are that they will have to be enlarged in the near future. Mr. McCarty is manufacturing swings that retail readily for from one dollar up to eight dollars. The child's swing selling for a dollar appears to be the most ready seller.

Wayside Pick-Ups.

The Eagles Mere company has built a new steamboat landing and placed a carload of new canoes on the lake.

After 17 years as host at the Hotel Lewis, at Eagles Mere, A. C. Little of that place, has concluded to retire, and Charles Davies of Williamsport, has taken charge thereof.

Mrs. Dane Corson of near Sonestown, has lately made 22 pounds and nine ounces of butter from the milk of two young cows in one week, which is a very good record.

On June 23, Dr. C. C. Cooner and assistant of Picture Rocks, performed an operation on Orville W. West of near Mawr Glen, for enlarged glands of the neck. The operation was successful and the patient is improving.

While cutting chemical wood in the forest, Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hess of near Laporte, had the misfortune to catch a glancing stroke of his double-bitted axe on the side of his left knee which will no doubt keep him from his work for several days.

The finest piece of oats, clean, of even growth and standing about a foot high, may be seen on six acres of land belonging to W. B. Snyder of Sonestown No. 1, above Nordmont. It is also a splendid catch of grass. The land was plowed in the fall, thoroughly harrowed this spring and sowed on May 13.

Forty-five college men, under the tutelage of Prof. H. B. Shattuck are pursuing their studies at Eagles Mere, where they are gaining knowledge of some points of civil engineering by actual practice. They are guests at the Hotel Eagles Mere. The proprietor of this house, E. V. Ingham, reports that 75 per cent. of his accommodations are already engaged. He says that this presages a good season.

Legal blanks at this office.

EXCITEMENT AT DUSHORE.

Mad Dog Runs Amuck, Attacks Boy and Bites Cows in Two Towns.

On a wild dash from Dushore to Colley a mad dog had everything its own way Monday afternoon, biting cows, horses and dogs and attacking people.

Starting from Dushore the dog first bit several cows and horses on the Martin farm and from there went to the fields of Peter Messersmith where it savagely attacked and bit a horse. Returning to the public road, it met George Diefenbach, who was driving. His horse was also attacked and badly bitten. The dog continued its dash until Colley was reached, where it attacked a young boy. Luckily for the lad he was accompanied by his dog and while the two animals fought he made his escape.

During this time a number of shots were fired at the dog, but he seemed to bear a charmed life and was stopped only by being caught in a wire fence where he was killed before he could free himself.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Towanda, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

W. H. Westbrook, four miles from Towanda, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me, as I used them about six years ago and they brought me undoubted benefit. I had been troubled a great deal by backache previous to that time and had doctored and used various remedies without receiving any permanent benefit. When I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at Dr. C. H. Porter & Son's Pharmacy and they gave me so much relief that I continued taking them and when I had used three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared. Since that time I have given Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my children who was troubled by a weakness of the kidneys and they gave prompt and lasting benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Away With Board Walks.

At a recent meeting of the Borough Council of Mansfield an ordinance was adopted which ultimately will result in the elimination of all board walks in that borough. It gives the Burgess and Council authority to designate the kind of material—cement, concrete or stone—that shall be used in the construction of walks. Such an ordinance has been in force in other municipalities for several years.

Fletcher and Williams Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Jabez and Naomi Fletcher will be held at Mt. Lake, on Thursday July 29, 1909. Mrs. J. M. Yates, president; Manley G. Yates, secretary.

A Hurry Up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis Pain-killer, for sprains and bruises, for strains, muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

Master's Sale of P. B. & E. R. R. Co.'s Rolling Stock.

The undersigned, appointed by the U. S. District Court, of the Middle District, of Penna., Special Master to make sale of the following property, in the possession of the Receivers of the P. B. & E. R. R. Co., viz: 31 Flat cars, 6 Box or Freight cars, 3 Passenger cars, one combination Passenger and Baggage car, will expose the said property to public sale at the Packard House in Canton, Pa., on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M.

These cars are new, standard gauge and in good condition. Terms: Ten per cent. on striking down the property, and the balance in sixty days, with interest.

E. M. DUNHAM, Special Master. Sayre, Pa., June 23, 1909.

Rowe's Corn Salve

WILL TAKE THE STING out

of a Corn within a few minutes after applying.

Removes the corn in a few days.

Will not dry up or evaporate.

Always Ready For Use

10c Boxes

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BABY'S ITCHING WAS INTOLERABLE

Girl of Six Months had Fearful Attack of Eczema—Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell—Scratched Till Blood Came—Relieved in a Night and

CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was ringworm. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the baby said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I sent at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know